Today

Hale and Purple Cow. Land $1.50 Per Inch. Senator Johnson's Questions. America Might Say—

—By Arthur Brisbane—

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Senator Johnson of California—who will one day be a strong candidate for President, in a reformed Republican party—wants to know something about Russia and the United States policy. No wonder. If every American could read Senator Johnson's speech, there would be a hundred million Americans, leaving out small children, asking the questions that he asks.

The mothers of American soldiers now in Europe, uncertain as to the whereabouts or employment of those soldiers, would like to know whether or not we are at war with Russia.

And if we are NOT at war with Russia, mothers and fathers would like to know WHO has the authority to send a conscripted soldier to act as policeman for European countries, or send him into Russia to be shot.

Our men in Europe were sent to defend the United States, not to act as useful policemen for European governments, and not to get shot full of holes trying to straighten out Bolshevik tangles.

There ought to be a definite answer to all of Mr. Johnson's questions—and he should keep at it until he gets the answers.

While he is asking, Senator Johnson might also inquire why it is that an American citizen who wants to go to Europe, now AFTER the war, must go to the British Consul and get permission.

Is that state of things to continue permanently? Is that a part of the "democratization of the World"?

Does a British subject in London who wants to come to the United States have to go to the American Consulate to get permission? We guess NOT.

"I never saw a purple cow; I never hope to see one," thus sang the poet.

This writer never saw William Bayard Hale, and may never see him, but can answer the question. "How did the Hearst newspapers happen to pick out William Bayard Hale as a correspondent?"

Anybody with a high opinion of Woodrow Wilson's literary judgment might have selected Mr. Hale. For in Mr. Wilson's book, "The New Freedom," there is a preface signed Woodrow Wilson, and the first paragraph of that preface reads: **"I have not written a book since the campaign. I did not write this book at all. It is the result of the editorial literary skill of Mr. William Bayard Hale, who has put together here in their right sequences the more suggestive portions of my campaign speeches."**

Woodrow Wilson selected Mr. Hale to work for him and praised his skill. What the President paid Mr. Hale this writer doesn't know.

But William Randolph Hearst, who hired Mr. Hale, as he has hired hundreds of others, big and little, paid him more than fifty thousand dollars for less than one year's work.

"Fighting Bob" Evans of the United States navy sat down by accident in the wrong pew of a fashionable New York church. The well starched, plump owner of the pew handed Evans a card on which he had written, "Sir, I pay $5,000 a year for the exclusive use of this pew."

"Bob" Evans handed back the card after writing on it: "Sir, you pay too damned much."

That's how this writer feels about what Hearst paid Hale, but he PAID him, and he had the word of the President of the United States who sent Hale to Mexico, and chose him to prepare his book, that he was a useful "literary cuss."

The Hearst organization just now is hiring the ablest men in Europe to write about the peace conference in Paris. Somebody may say later that some one of these writers is now in the pay of the Emperor of China, and he may be. But the Hearst papers don't know it.

Go to now, ye single taxers, weep and howl.

The New York Stock Exchange bought an adjoining building, to "expand," and paid $1.50 an inch for the ground. How is that for unearned increment?

It looked easy to wind up war forevermore and make gentle peace descend like the dew from heaven. But it isn't easy.

For instance, Lloyd George says: "Our navy was a defensive weapon, we do not use offensive weapon, and we do not mean to give it up. We have kept those islands free from invasion for centuries, and we mean to take no risk in the future." Well said, but—

That's exactly what France would say about her great standing army. Lloyd George says England must keep the greatest navy. But there ought to be no conscription on the continent. Big armies breed war, says George.

France will say quite naturally, "What, your navy is to your British Islands, our army is to us, with Bolshevism to the east and an imaginary line dividing us. We must have an army. What would have happened in 1914 without it?"

The United States might well say, "Gentlemen, I am glad to have been useful.

"Pay what you owe me, when you can. Settle it among yourselves.

"I have convinced a couple of empires that it doesn't pay to submarine my ships. Others I trust will take warning.

"Good evening, I am going home to attend to my own business."

N. E. TROOPS TO LAND IN BOSTON

WEATHER

Boston and vicinity: Rain, with rising temperature, tonight and Saturday. Moderate variable winds, becoming south. Sun rises 7:04, sets 4:18. Moon sets 2:00 a. m. Temperatures (in boon): Maximum, 40 at noon; minimum, 32 at 8 a. m.; average, 36. Temperature at noon, 40. Light all vehicles at 4:48 p. m.

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A. O. H. ROW IN CONGRESS

WILSON ON WAY TO PARIS

TEN-CENT FARES 'DENIED'

Signs of Grim "Joker" in Public Service Report on Bay State Plea

The Public Service Commission has denied the petition of the Bay State Railway Company, through its receiver, Wallace B. Donham, for an increase in the minimum rate of fare from six to ten cents.

In its stead the commission has authorized an increase in fare which substantially represents a seven-cent fare, based on the purchase of tickets or metal checks, only authorizing a cash fare of ten cents as an inducement for the purchase of these tickets or checks, and further stipulates that conductors in the employ of the Bay State Street Railway Company shall acquaint patrons with the existence of the reduced fare privileges.

There are signs of a joker, however, in the "optional" schedules for country lines. Here the company asked for a 5-cent fare unit for each zone of about two miles, with a minimum charge of 10 cents. The commission throws on a 10-cent minimum, and gives the company the option of a 5-cent unit of fare for zone, traffic, or sells tickets for 35 cents, one ticket good for each zone. The commission hopes the company will see the advantages of the 5-cent unit.

CITY LINE RATES.

The commission further recommends that the new rates be given a two months' trial. If at the end of that time they have produced an increase in gross earnings, in comparison with the corresponding period of the previous year, of 15 per cent, or more, after making allowance for loss of revenue on any lines which may have been discontinued, it is the judgment of the commission that the experiment ought to be continued for a similar period, in the hope that the situation may be further improved by action of the General Court, or by change in economic conditions.

In its report, the commission has authorized the immediate adoption of the following schedule of fares:

(1) City Lines—In the cities the company may combine the present

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JOHN N. COLE, chairman of the Commission on Waterways and Public Lands, writes of the opportunities for the Port of Boston in the fourth article of THE BOSTON AMERICAN'S NEW ENGLAND Development Forum on Page 15.

German Kept Back When President Enters Brest

By International News Service.

Brest, Dec. 13.—Many German prisoners of war, who had been employed here cleaning the streets, witnessed the arrival of President Wilson today, and their interest in its ceremonies was keen. The French authorities took care to keep the Germans in the background, where they could see but little, and do no harm.

CHRISTMAS FUND TAG DAY DRIVE TOMORROW

Tomorrow is Tag Day for the Boston American's Christmas Basket Fund.

Throughout the shopping and theatre districts pretty young women from schools, clubs and colleges will act as collectors for this charity. They will bear identification badges and be equipped with coin boxes and tags and will do everything possible to help put this fund across.

For it must go across if the poor of Boston are to have their usual Christmas dinners this year.

Among the young ladies who have volunteered are twenty-five students from the Paulten Piano School at No. 30 Huntington avenue.

They are Ruth Cummings, Helen Kelley, Audrey MacDougall, May T. Curry, Jeraldine Calla, Miriam Booth, Elinor C. Cobb, Arline C. Flint, Helen

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ONE MONTH'S EXTRA PAY TO DISCHARGED SOLDIERS

Soldiers being mustered out of service will be given one month's additional pay and transportation to their homes, according to a telegram received from Washington at the offices of Henry B. Endicott in the State House today. The message reads: "Returning soldiers will be given one month's pay plus transportation allowance of 3½ cents a mile from the point of demobilization to home town. Their railroad ticket will cost two cents a mile by direct route. Demobilization will be for nearest army camp to home section of majority of men in each unit."

THREE MORE SHIPS LEAVE WITH TROOPS

Washington, Dec. 13.—Three transports, carrying 373 American soldiers, 11 officers and 130 civilians, sailed from France for the United States on Dec. 8 and 11, Chief of Staff General March announced today. At the same time General March announced the scheduled early return of additional units of the American expeditionary forces, comprising a total of 2,468 enlisted men and 37 officers.

CHILE ASSURES U. S. IT SEEKS PEACE WITH PERU

Washington, Dec. 13.—Chile has assured the United States that she will make every effort to adjust her differences with Peru. The assurance took the form of a reply to a note from this government urging that the two countries continue in peace and was received at the State Department today. The text was not made public.

BOYS WILL DEBARK HERE

Official Announcement Made by Army Officials of Northeastern Department

Returning New England soldiers are to be debarked at Boston, which is to be made an independent point for landing troops.

Official announcement was made at Army Headquarters, No. 99 Chauncy street, today, of the establishment of Boston as an independent port of debarkation.

Arrangements for this have been made by Lieutenant-Colonel Royal Mattice of Washington, who was sent here a week ago.

For troop debarkation Boston is to be independent of New York, with its own official staff and commanding officer.

The War Department ordered the following officers to report here today for this new command:

Captain Herbert Breyrogie, Ira Edgar Freyman, Fred Patrick Reed, Claude Bernard Rogers and Edgar Bee West and Lieutenants Clyde William Bice, Gerhard Daniel Ruth and S. Bernice Buck.

Colonel Edwin Lannon, chief of staff, Northwestern Department, said:

"There will be every means used to have this port as a central point of debarkation of New England troops from overseas. The command will have a chief of staff, adjutant and other officials, which will allow the work hereafter to be carried on without any delay. Every means will be given the public (within proper limits) for a sight of the returning troops.

"There will be no opportunity, under the new arrangement, for recurrence of the inconveniences given to newspaper men heretofore."

Seven Troop Ships Are Reported Overdue in New York; 1,084 More Men Arrive

New York, Dec. 13.—Seven transAtlantic steamships, most of them with United States army and navy officers and men and civilian employes aboard, were overdue here today. In shipping circles it was believed that the vessels were being delayed by the storms which returning vessels report are raging along the Atlantic sea lanes.

The latest arrival to report that nature was on the rampage on the high seas was the Orsgonian, seven days overdue, which came through the Narrows this morning and was towed to her North River berth. Twenty-three civilian employes of the government on board reported stormy weather during the entire voyage. The steamer brought 1,084 sacks of mail from the American Expeditionary Forces.

The steamship De Kalb, with 1,084 officers and men aboard, made quarantine shortly before noon. She planned to dock during the afternoon.

Vessels reported overdue include the Zacapa, six days; El Sol, five days; Siamese Prince, with 308 surgical cases, three days; Susquehanna, with 785 officers and men, three days; Santa Anna, with forty-eight officers and twenty-one men, three days; La Occidente, two days, and the Dochra, three days.

Glad to Join France in Effort for Peace, Says Wilson at Brest

Brest, Dec. 13.—"It is delightful to me to join my counsel with that of your publicists, bringing about a peace settlement which will be consistent alike with the ideals of France and the ideals of the United States," said President Wilson in replying to an address of greeting presented on behalf of Brest by Mayor Goude. The President said:

"Your generous greeting is very delightful. I feel honored that Brest has granted me the distinction of being associated with it.

"Since the United States entered the war we have felt in a peculiar way identified with Brest. It attracted to itself an intimate interest and affection that we feel for our home, its hospitality, its welcome to those who came to fight alongside France in the common cause of liberty, and its peculiar association with our own people and our own action in the great struggle.

"That the citizens of Brest have so honored me will remain one of the most pleasant memories of my errand."

HELD FOR THEFT OF $20,000 FROM WIDOW

North Adams, Dec. 13.—Leo C. Valentine, a young married man, was taken from his bed at his home on Kemp avenue, on the outskirts of the city, by the police early today on a charge of stealing $20,000 in bonds and other securities from Mrs. Anna C. Potter, a wealthy widow of East Quincy street, and of stealing $1,000 from the North Adams Savings Bank.

The police say that they found Mrs. Potter's metal strong box and securities and the bank's $1,000 hidden under the hay mow in Valentine's barn loft.

Valentine, who intimated in his strong denials that the case was a "plant," pleaded not guilty in the local court. He was held in $12,000 bail. Lacking bonds he was sent to the local jail to await a continued hearing next Tuesday.

This is the largest theft charge

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SUES TO RECOVER $5,096 FOR SUPPORT OF BROTHER

Suit to recover $5,096 from the estate of her father, Thomas A. Booth, for board and room alleged to have been given to her brother, William A. Booth, for nine years and eleven months, was begun in Dedham Superior court today by Miss Mary E. Booth of Foxboro. The father died in 1918.

WAR PRICES ON COTTON AND YARN OFF JAN. 1

Washington, Dec. 13.—The prices on cotton fabrics and cotton yarn, which expire on Jan. 1, 1919, will not be renewed, it was announced at the War Industries Board this afternoon.

TODAY'S BANK STATEMENT.

Boston bank clearings, $52,248,136.

Boston sub-treasury credit, $119,221.

New York bank clearings, $658,858,902

New York sub-treasury credit, $5,393,260.

BEEF MONOPOLY BY BIG FIVE REVEALED

By International News Service.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Sensational revelations tending to show that the "Big Five" meat packing companies of the United States have stifled all competition and secured an unfair monopoly of trade are contained in the annual report of the Federal Trade Commission, made public today.

Although disclosures of a similar nature have been made by the commission during the past six months and were submitted to Congress in part last week, the charges made today in the annual report against Swift & Company, Armour & Company, Morris & Company, Wilson & Company, Incorporated, and Cudahy Packing Company are more complete than any heretofore preferred.

The percentages of control maintained by the "Big Five" over the

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CHAMBERLAIN MAY TAKE LAW'S PLACE IN CABINET

London, Dec. 13.—Austen Chamberlain, a Unionist, is likely to replace A. Bonar Law as chancellor of the exchequer in the new cabinet, it was reported this afternoon. Mr. Law will remain as Unionist leader in the House of Commons, but it is said that the strain of holding the office of chancellor was proving too much.

"PROFITEER" IN ONIONS MUST POST A NOTICE

George D. Apostelos, No. 24½ Faneuil Hall square, was today ordered by the food administration to post for thirty days a notice that he has been found guilty of violating the food laws. Apostelos was selling onions for five cents a pound when the official fair price was three and a half or four cents.

LANDS AT BREST AS BIG GUNS ROAR

By JOHN MacHUGH STUART,

International News Service Staff Correspondent.

Brest, Dec. 13 (4:15 p. m.)—President Wilson, the first American chief executive to visit Europe while in office, stepped ashore on French soil at 3:22 o'clock this afternoon.

Following brief ceremonies, the President and his immediate party boarded a special train at the railway station. They are scheduled to arrive at the Bois Boulogne station in Paris at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

President and Mrs. Wilson, after leaving the tender, entered a pavilion lined with crimson velvet carpet.

While the party was landing, French marines stood at attention at the edge of the dock and a band played the "Star Spangled Banner" and the "Marseillaise."

The first to greet the President were Stephen Pichon, French foreign minister; Georges Leygues, minister of marine, and a number of deputies.

All stood with uncovered heads while President Wilson, followed by Mrs. Wilson, passed through the pavilion.

As the President walked towards the mayor's end of the pavilion, General Bliss, Admiral Benson, Secretary Lansing and others accompanied him. All the members of the President's party were in the best of health and spirits. Mr. Wilson smiled at the warmth of the greeting and looked fit and tanned by the weather. As Mrs. Wilson reached the pier a number of women Red Cross workers went forward and presented her with a bouquet.

The greeting of Mayor Goude and the reply of the President were quickly exchanged. Then the cortege left for the railway station, passing through crowds of tumultuously cheering people and past buildings hidden by American, French, British and Italian flags.

It was announced that the presidential train would be stopped during the night so as to assure its reaching the station in Paris on time and not ahead of time.

Before the American executive stepped into this bedflagged and madly cheering city he was greeted on behalf of Brest by Mayor Goude. Speaking in behalf of the municipal council, Mayor Goude presented President Wilson with the following address at the pier.

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PRO-GERMAN CHARGE STARTS ROW.

Washington, Dec. 13.—A declaration by George L. Fox of New Haven before the House Foreign Affairs Committee today that the Ancient Order of Hibernians was pro-German before America's entry into the war provoked a verbal row between Irish-Americans present and himself. "If you say the men of the A. O. H. are pro-German you are falsifying yourself," shouted Humphrey O'Sullivan, a manufacturer of Lowell, Mass. "I have been pro-ally from the start of the war."

Fox declined to amend his statement. He added that the A. O. H. was pro-German in July, 1916, when a resolution was passed at its national convention, in that month, which put the A. O. H. on record as desiring that Germany win the war.

This provoked another outburst from Irish-Americans who had assembled at the hearing continued by the committee from yesterday on resolutions calling upon President Wilson to "urge self-determination for Ireland."

MIGHTY THRONG ROARS WELCOME AS PRESIDENT ENTERS FRANCE

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"You come on the George Washington, which brought as many of your citizen-soldiers in our shores. You come, bringing your authoritative word to the stirring debates which will end our quarrels in the tormented lands of Europe.

"Mr. President, on this Breton soil, our hearts are unanimous in saluting you as the messenger of justice and peace. Tomorrow the whole nation will acclaim you. The people thrill with that same enthusiasm towards you — the eminent statesman, the defender of their aspirations of justice and liberty."

In addition to the copy of the address presented to President Wilson, another will be preserved in the archives of the city.

Seven American canteen workers were the only women to take active part in the ceremonies attending the arrival of the presidential party. They presented Mrs. Wilson with a bouquet when she landed. The American girls, all attached to the Red Cross, are: Florence Harriott and Beatrice Allen, of New York city; James Children, of New Mexico; Lillian Clemens of Bayonne, N. J.; Margaret Teachnor of Columbus, O.; Grace Bell, of St. Paul; and Helen Alexander of Philadelphia.

DOUBLE ROWS OF SOLDIERS.

Long before the hour set for the George Washington to cast her anchor, great crowds of notables were thronging the streets of Brest and long lines of American and French soldiers were taking up their stations, forming in double rows through which the President and Mrs. Wilson passed upon landing from the ship.

American and allied flags, limp from rain, but blowing bravely in the sea wind, flapped from nearly every building and from the honorary structures erected in the streets.

Thousands of peasants had poured into Brest today to give the great champion of human liberty such an ovation as would linger in his memory forever.

Among the distinguished statesmen, diplomats and army and navy officers who came here to greet the American executive were:

WELCOME BY PICHON.

Stephen Pichon, French Foreign Minister, who welcomed the President on behalf of the French government; George Leygues, French Minister of Marine; General J. J. Pershing, commander of the American forces in France; General Tasker H. Bliss, one of the American envoys to the peace conference; Colonel E. M. House, special diplomatic representative of the United States; William H. Sharp, American ambassador to France; Admiral Benson, U. S. N.; members of the Foreign Committee of the Chamber of Deputies, many Socialist deputies and others.

The official delegation which went out to meet the George Washington, including M. Pichon, M. Leygues, Ambassador Sharp, General Pershing, Colonel House and others, were on board a French tender. As they steamed outward into the harbor the huge bulk of the battleship Pennsylvania, which had preceded the George Washington all the way across the Atlantic from New York, could be seen far in the distance, together with her twin flagship, the Wyoming. They were followed by a double column of ten American warcraft, an Italian battleship and nine French cruisers, as well as American and French destroyers.

CROWDS FILL STREETS.

During the morning the great fleet had changed formation in order to pass through the narrow strait leading to the Brest roadstead. Both sides of the narrow channel were crowded with cheering figures that waved flags and hats and handkerchiefs.

Early in the morning the streets of Brest began to seethe with the reception planned for the coming of France's distinguished guest. A special train from Paris rolled into the railway station filled with silk-hatted and frock-coated ministers, ambassadors and deputies and generals and admirals in uniform.

The sailing places were soon filled to overflowing with the visitors, snatching what they could of a spot so as to get to their appointed places at the pier.

Every once in a while some one peering through the mist down the harbor would cry, "There she comes," and a shout would go up from the multitude.

Thousands of doughboys and French poilus swung into the city from their camps and were quickly strung out in two lines through the railroad yards and up the steep slope leading to the ancient chateau gate fortifications, the granite walls of which loomed menacingly above. The soldiers stood elbow to elbow.

Thousands of school children, dressed in their best Sunday bibs and tuckers, gathered in the streets waving holly and mistletoe. Many of them had been carried into the city from far away villages in great American motor trucks.

"HURRAH FOR WILSON!"

This city for the time laid off the busy air it has worn since the Americans began arriving in France. The great roadstead had been cleared of ships, and those that remained at their docks were dressed out in flags from keel to truck.

Every high point of ground swarmed with people.

For two days big gangs of German prisoners of war had been at work cleaning the soupy mud from the streets.

Great banners were stretched across the streets bearing in English such inscriptions as: "Hurrah for President Wilson, defender of the rights of the peoples," and "Vive Wilson, who merits so much from humanity."

Not only Brest, but the whole countryside gave itself over to celebration of the gala occasion. The streets that had been hitherto humming with industry and traffic, moving hundreds of thousands of Americans toward the front, were thronged with merrymakers. Nevertheless some work was still going on.

But the stream of American traffic was reversed today. Instead of troops going to the front, wounded were being brought from the interior for transportation. Most of these were "casuals."

TO RETURN WITH SOLDIERS.

The George Washington is to return to the United States and she will take home with her thousands of doughboys, who will occupy the places that accommodated the members of the presidential party on the eastward voyage.

The excitement over the President's arrival was not confined to Brest. Dawn found the Breton coast lined with keen-eyed fisher folk watching for the first glimpse of a smoke smudge on the horizon which would foreshadow the arrival of this new peace armada. Just as they had been the first to sight the sails of the war-like Spanish armada as it turned into the English Channel centuries ago.

These simple and stoic fisher folk were dressed in their Sunday best, and hard working as they are, they took the day off to cheer the coming of the great American. They wore brightly colored jackets and the women's heads were covered with quaint caps.

IN REVIEW FORMATION.

Even the humblest peasant realized the importance of President Wilson's mission—how much it means for peace, and, democracy—and, was thrilled by it.

Despite the fact that it is mid-December the hills were green and it made a very pleasant background for the scenery viewed from shipboard. Enormous crowds of peasants and fisher folk had gathered at Toulbrouch, off which point the warcraft took review formation the George Washington leaving her escorts and moving out from the protecting array of destroyers and battleships.

Sing "God Be With You" and "Auld Lang Syne" as Farewell to Wilson

By International News Service.

Brest, Dec. 13.—President Wilson was the central figure of a remarkable demonstration on the George Washington last night, the last night on shipboard. The ship's choir sang "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" and afterwards the orchestra swung into "Auld Lang Syne." All hands joined the singing and the President showed, he was deeply touched. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson went slowly to their quarters.

United Shoe Machinery Corporation

The Directors of this Corporation have declared a quarterly dividend of 1¾% (87½ cents per share) on the Preferred capital stock, and a dividend of 2½ (62½ cents per share) on the Common capital stock, both payable January 4, 1919, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 14, 1918.

L. A. COOLIDGE, Treasurer.

BOSTON BOYS MERRY ON HOMECOMING

At top are pictures of three New England soldiers, wounded in France, who arrived on the hospital ship Mercy at New York. From left to right they are: Sergeant Harold Mellen of the Sixth Division of Marines, Roslindale; Corporal James J. Gallivan, 17th Regiment of Marines, South Boston, and Corporal Edward H. Ford, 5th Regiment of Marines, Manchester, N. H. Below is picture of Lieutenant Kenneth Parson, B Company, 9th Infantry, who was wounded overseas. He is a former Harvard football tackle and lives at No. 57 Marlboro street.

JURY DISAGREES IN SUIT AGAINST DANA HALL HEAD

A disagreement was reported today by Judge McLaughlin at Dedham by the jury in the suit of Miss Margaret Bagley of Brookline against Miss Helen Temple Cook, in charge of Dana Hall School, of Wellesley for $5,000 for alleged personal injuries. Miss Bagley claimed she was struck by an automobile driven by Miss Cook.

ARREST NORTH ADAMS MAN IN $21,000 THEFT

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ever heard in this court and the heaviest bail required in a charge of this kind.

The police allege that in obtaining the $1,000 from the bank Valentine impersonated once as a messenger boy in uniform, then came again in a business suit.

An unexplained feature of the case is the police tell it, is a woman's voice which is alleged to have answered a bank telephone inquiry to Mrs. Potter's house regarding a check for $1,000 which Valentine is accused of getting cashed.

Valentine came here five years ago from New York. He cultivates a small farm. Three months ago he was arrested but was released under $ wages on Ashland street. He wore a mask and carried a loaded revolver. He protested he was merely playing a joke on his wife. He was fined $50 for carrying a loaded weapon. A month later he was found guilty of adulterating milk. The case was filed.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKER.

He is an active worker in a local Sunday school.

On November 25, according to Police Chief William F. Dineen, a woman, purporting to be Mrs. Potter telephoned the North Adams Savings Bank that she needed $1,000 and would send a messenger with a bond to be converted.

The next day, as Dineen's story goes, a young man in messenger's uniform, said to be Valentine, came to the bank with a $1,000 bond to sell for Mrs. Potter. Mayor Harry Whittaker, treasurer of the bank, gave the messenger a check for $1,000, payable to Mrs. Potter.

SECURITIES IN HAYMOW.

The next day a young man in business suit, again said to be Valentine, returned the check to be cashed. Frank Walker, teller, telephoned Mrs. Potter's house.

A woman's voice, supposed to be Mrs. Potter's, said it was "all right." The young man received the money.

A few days later Mrs. Potter found her strongbox, with $20,000 in securities, had disappeared. She reported it to the bank. When she was told of the bond and check transaction, she said it was the first she knew about it. Chief Dineen's investigation led to the arrest of Valentine and search of his premises. The arrest was made at 2 a. m. The police say that they found the box, securities and cash in the haymow four hours later.

EXCHANGE WAS ONLY MARKET FOR FISH

Couldn't Sell Elsewhere, Captain Admits in Cross-Fire at Trust Trial

Captain George H. Perry of East Boston, a veteran fishing master, testified at the so-called "Fish Trust" hearing in the Federal Court here today that, after the New England Fish Exchange was formed, there was no other place in Boston for him to sell his fish.

He also testified that now there is no place, outside of the exchange, to sell a large trip of fish.

Captain Perry was put on as a witness for the defence in the trial of the government's civil proceedings. The government seeks to show that a monopoly of the Boston wholesale fish business exists, in violation of the anti-trust law.

The captain's testimony relative to opportunities to sell fish now was given in his cross-examination by government counsel.

In his direct examination by Attorney Herbert of counsel for the defence, Captain Perry asserted that conditions at T Wharf (the old fish-selling stand) were very bad, prior to the formation of the New England Fish Exchange.

He declared that he was benefited to the extent of thousands of dollars through the agency of the exchange. He said that he was one of the fishing captains who had refused to sign the captains' agreement with the exchange because he did not understand it.

PLAN TURNING OVER LAND TO RETURNING U. S. MEN

Plans for opening up undeveloped Massachusetts land for use by returning soldiers and sailors, were discussed by representatives of the United States Government and the State of Massachusetts today. Commissioner of Agriculture Wilfrid Wheeler informed the agents of the Department of Interior that 1,500,000 acres of land were redeemable in this State.

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Filene's Automatic Bargain Basement

what? good heavy georgette waists for $3

certainly—come and see—and while there are plenty, first come first choice, many styles, not every size in every style, but all sizes up to 46 in the lot, light imperfections in some

hundreds of other bargain lots

Filene's Basement economies No charge accounts, no free alterations, no goods may be returned after 48 hours, etc., etc.

Filene's Automatic Bargain BASEMENT

laugh at cold breezes and high prices

buy one of these warm coats here, where daily operating economies keep down prices

sheep lined coats $19.50

Full cut model, 50 inches long, of good quality mole skin cloth, lined with sheepskin; full sized heavy-erized wool collar and wind protectors at wrist. Sizes 40 to 48.

all wool ulsterettes $22.50

Young men's models, with satin yoke lining and sleeves; belted back, slash or patch pockets and convertible collar, and they are hand tailored where the hand work counts. Many desirable patterns for selection. Sizes 34 to 40.

silk shirts $3.95

Fine, lustrous material in black or colored stripe effects. Sizes 14½ to 17½.

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Plain silk or accordion knit mufflers, edged with silk fringe in a large assortment of color combinations.

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Made from high grade sample pieces with slip band and wide bowing ends. Large variety of colors and patterns.

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Thread silk half hose with lisle soles and tops. Black, white and colors.

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Christmas Gifts at Stowell's

14 Kt. Gold Flexible Bracelet with locket top for picture.....$47.00

14 Kt. Green Gold Bracelet, lacy pattern.....$24.00 Others $3.50 and up.

Platinum and Gold Bracelet, engine turned, with three sapphires.....$35.00 Others $17.00 and up

Platinum Scarf Pin, open work, with fine sapphire.....$12.00

Miniature Locket, 14 Kt. gold, engine turned, at.....$21.00 Other Gold Lockets, $7.50 to $65.00

New Miniature Locket, old-fashioned design.....$42.00

14 Kt. Gold Cameo Ring, oval set.....$12.00 Other Cameo Rings, $2.50 to $60.00

14 Kt. Green Gold Cameo Brooch, Black onyx and pearl.....$30.00 Others $5.00 to $75.00

14 Kt. Gold Conch Shell Cameo Ring, oval set.....$12.00 Other Cameo Rings, $2.50 to $60.00

Gold Filigree Scarf Pin, with fine sapphire.....$8.00 Others, $3 and up

Powder Box, heavy 14 Kt. green gold, engine turned and handengraved.....$53.00 Other Powder Boxes, $18 to $75

Heavy 14 Kt. Gold Signet Ring, Khaki finish.....$14.00 Others $3.50 to $35.00

14 Kt. Bar Pin, sapphire and eight pearls.....$9.50

14 Kt. Gold Cuff Links, open work design.....$9.50

Platinum and Gold Brooch, fine Aqua Marine and two whole pearls.....$32.00 Others $9.00 and up

14 Kt. Gold Cigar Cutter, engraved.....$21.00 Other Cutters, $5.50 to $50.00

14 Kt. Waldemar Chain, rod and white gold, engine turned.....$29.00 Other Chains $6.00 to $110

Platinum Bar Pin, with beautiful sapphire.....$40.00 Other Bar Pins, $3.00 to $500.00

14 Kt. New Magazine Pencil, engine turned, holding five leads.....$21.00 Other Gold Pencils, $5.00 to $25.00

14 Kt. Gold Knife, engine turned, two blades and fits, I. N. L. steel.....$12.00 Special at..... Other Gold Knives, $3.00 to $55.00

Platinum Bar Pin, open-work design.....$21.00 with 3 sapphires. Collar Pins to match, each.....$6.00 Others $1.00 and up

Platinum Pendant, openwork design, sapphire and pearl.....$25.00 Others at and up

14 Kt. Green Gold Pendant, fitted with fine quality sapphire. Price.....$10.00

14 Kt. Gold Link Buttons, platinum edges with circle of pearls.....$22.00 Other Gold Link Buttons, $4.50 up

Heavy 14 Kt. Gold Thimble, engine turned.....$9.00 Others $2.75 to $9.50

14 Kt. Gold Link Buttons, engine turned, plain centre for engraving.....$10.00

14 Kt. Gold Ring, pierced setting, Aqua Marine, fine white stone, surrounded by platinum border. Price.....$19.00

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LOUD TELLS HOW HE TRAPPED 'BEST MAN' WITH HIS WIFE AT MIDNIGHT

TESTIFIES IN $25,000 SUIT FOR STOLEN LOVE

Rufus G. Loud, the Cambridge restaurant proprietor, who is suing Albert K. Tapper for $25,000 for alleged alienation of Mrs. Loud's affections, testified today that at 1 o'clock in the morning of January 12, 1918, he and a detective caught Mrs. Loud and Tapper in an Allston apartment and that Mrs. Loud was clad in her nightdress and that Tapper had on a night garment and a lung protector.

Loud also testified that Tapper had been his best man at Loud's wedding on October 12, 1896.

Loud was the first witness today. The case is on trial before Judge King in the Suffolk Superior Court.

Loud testified that the first time he saw Tapper after his wedding in 1890 was in 1914.

MIDNIGHT CALL.

Questioned as to what happened on January 12, 1918, Loud said that he heard that Mrs. Loud had been going around with Tapper. On that evening, he testified that with detectives he went to Allston, where Mrs. Loud had apartments at that time. They remained on the street until 1 o'clock. He said: "The detective rang the bell. He said he had a telegram for Mrs. Loud from Newport, R. I.

Questioned as to whether he knew Tapper was calling on Mrs. Loud in the daytime and evening when she was absent from home, he answered in the negative. Later in his testimony he said that on many visits to the home he noticed that Tapper was somewhat friendly with his wife, and he also noticed that she went to the door to bid him goodby.

SENT TO PSYCOPATHIC HOSPITAL.

In February, 1915, Loud testified that he went to see a Dr. Berry about his wife. She seemed peculiar. About that time, he testified, his wife was not at home some evenings. Up to that time, he said, she had been a dutiful helpmate and they had always lived happily together.

He then testified that on March 2, 1915, an officer came to his restaurant on Court street, Boston, and said: "Loud, you are under arrest," and took him to a Back Bay hospital and locked him up, and said it was on account of Mrs. Loud.

On the day previous, Loud testified, he had been taken to a Mr. Frazier's office, where he was examined by two physicians.

"What did they do to you?" he was asked. "They looked into one of my eyes—that's all." Loud answered.

"At the Psycopathic Hospital what did they do to you?" he was questioned. "They took my clothes off, gave me a bath and put me to bed."

He said he was detained at the Psycopathic Hospital about a month, when he was ordered to appear at a hearing in the Probate Court. At that time he was told to keep away from Mrs. Loud, he testified.

WIFE DIDN'T CALL ON HIM.

Loud testified that he was at the hospital eighty-seven days in all, during which time his wife did not call on him at once, but Tapper called to see him twice.

"What did you say to him," he was questioned. "I told Tapper he was to blame for my being behind the bars. Tapper said 'No,' and took his hat and bade me goodby.

"What happened on January 12, 1918?"

"I heard my wife was going around with Tapper," said Loud. "On that evening, with detectives, I went to her (Mrs. Loud's) apartments. She was then living in Allston. We arrived at midnight and remained on the street an hour. At 1 o'clock we went in to see Mrs. Loud. Finally, when we arrived at the apartment, the detective rang the bell. When Mrs. Loud came to the door she had her nightdress on.

"She began to holler when she saw so many men. She ran in across the room and shut the bedroom door. The detective called to her to light the room. She did. The detective opened the bedroom door. Tapper stood in his bare feet. He had on a lung protector and a nightdress.

STOOD LIKE A STATUE.

Questioned by Attorney Eldredge, "What was said?"

Loud answered—

"I walked up to Tapper and looked him in the eye. 'Well,' said I, 'it's a long road that don't turn, isn't it?' Loud said nothing. He stood there like a marble statue and said nothing.

"The 'Mrs.' (this is the way Loud refers to Mrs. Loud) was excited. When she calmed down a little she threw up her hands and said 'I love that man better than anyone on earth.'"

Then Loud testified that after this incident cross-suits for divorce were filed by himself and his wife, he charging a statutory offence, she cruelty and absolute desertion.

DENIED SPYING ON WIFE.

Cross-examination by Harvey H. Q.—Did you employ James Fraser to watch and spy upon your wife? A.—No, sir.

Q.—At no time prior to March 3, 1918, did you employ Fraser? A.—No.

Q.—Have you told Fraser that your wife was an immoral woman? A.—No.

Q.—Did you not, over your own signature, make such statements to Fraser? A.—I have no recollection of doing so.

Mr. Pratt produced a deposition which Loud admitted that he had signed, in which reference was made to his wife, Mrs. Loud.

TO PLAN CHRISTMAS EVE CELEBRATION

A meeting of citizens interested in the Christmas Eve League of Nations celebration will be held in the Public Library building night at 8 o'clock. John A. O'Shea, director of music of the Boston public schools, will be present to arrange for the singing of the Christmas carols and patriotic songs. Miss Lotta A. Clarke has arranged a pageant and series of tableaux to be given on the common and on the steps of the State House. The program of Christmas carols and patriotic songs will be given by the costumed pageant about the Boston Christmas tree on the Common. Trumpeters from St. Paul's will lead the singing.

U. S. ARMY OF OCCUPATION SHORTENS LINE IN RHINE

Washington, Dec. 13.—No advance was made yesterday by the army of occupation in Germany, General Pershing today informed the War Department. The army sector has been shortened and now extends along the West bank of the Rhine from Rolandseck to Brey. In a communique for December 11, made public today, General Pershing reported that units of the army had advanced to the Rhine and occupied Coblenz. At nightfall the troops had reached the west bank of the river from Rolandseck, south of Bonn, to Trecht Ingzhausen.

LABOR LEADERS FOR SENATOR McLAUGHLIN

Several labor leaders have indorsed Senator Edward F. McLaughlin in his fight for the Council. Among them are City Councillor Daniel J. McDonald, Allied Printing Trades Union; City Councillor James E. Moriarty, Sheet Metal Workers' Union; P. Harry Jennings, business agent of the Boston Central Labor Union; Walter McMinimen, Brotherhood Railroad Trainmen, and Navigator-elect John Curran of the Waiters' Union.

CIGARETTE STUB STARTS SUMMER STREET BLAZE

Somebody's lighted cigarette butt started a blaze in the cellar of the brick building at Nos. 126-128 Summer street, today, causing damage to about thirty-five hundred dollars' worth of property belonging to Rabinovitch & Co., Inc. A battery of gas meters was directly above the blaze and, but for a sprinkler system, a serious blaze might have resulted. The building is the property of the Phillips Estate.

SOMERVILLE WRANGLE OVER INCREASE OF PAY

Wrangling over the question of raising salaries of policemen and firemen, the Somerville Board of Aldermen was in session a good part of the night. Proposals to increase salaries are as far as the second reading, but Alderman Ashton's objections postponed further action to the next meeting of the board.

300 FORMER RUSSIAN OFFICERS PUT TO DEATH

Washington, Dec. 13.—Three hundred former Russian army officers were recently executed by the Bolsheviki at Vologda on the charge that they had plotted against the Soviet Givernment, according to advices reaching the State Department today.

Discharged from War Duty

These officers from the Medical Corps received their discharges today from active war duty: Captains Luke P. V. Williams, of Fort Constitution, Portsmouth, N. H.; and Joseph L. Kelley, of Fort Williams, Portland, Me.

WEALTHY MRS. PRATT GETS DIVORCE IN 9 MINUTES

Mrs. Beatrice Benjamin Pratt, divorced today at Newport in record time. It required but nine minutes to set her free from Lieutenant Alexander D. B. Pratt, U. S. A. Mrs. Pratt, favorite grandchild of the late H. H. Rogers, has the income of $6,000,000. She charged non-support.

RICH MRS. PRATT GETS DIVORCE IN 9 MINUTES

Newport, R. I., Dec. 13.—Mrs. Beatrice Benjamin Pratt, favorite grandchild of the late H. H. Rogers, the Standard Oil magnate, was granted a divorce from Lieutenant Alexander Dallas Bache Pratt, U. S. A., in exactly nine minutes today by Judge Hathaway at an "extra judicial" session of Superior Court. The case is believed to set a record for quick divorces.

Mrs. Pratt, who is a multi-millionaire in her own right, alleged non-support and extreme cruelty on the part of her husband who is said to be an instructor in a California army camp. The suit was uncontested. The trial was set for 9:30 [illegible] Rathbun set it ahead to 9 o'clock. A deposition was read to the lawyers and the decree granted.

NEWPORT WAS CURIOUS.

Newport society, which was curious to learn the charges and why Mrs. Pratt found the income from $6,000,000 at 5 per cent. from the estate of the late oil magnate insufficient for her support, was disappointed at the speedy end of the trial. The supposed object of the "extra judicial session was to prevent publicity.

There are two children, Cynthia and Aleck, Jr., for whom Mrs. Pratt set up a separate establishment in Newport.

Mrs. Pratt has startled Newport society on several occasions by her attire and by the daring character of plays given in her own home in Newport as an outlet for her "temperament." She confessed to friends, however, that she did not reciprocate Newport's interest in her, and that its society bored her.

One of the incidents that shook fashionable Newport occurred at a yacht luncheon during the time the slit skirt was being worn. Mrs. Pratt tried to board the yacht in a very tight skirt with a very deep slit and there was an accident.

A foreigner who made a light remark is said to have been "punched" by athletic Mr. Pratt. It is said that her spectacular appearance on the boulevard in extreme fashions led to a disagreement between Lieutenant Pratt and his wife which widened with his enlistment in the army. He made a fine record as a soldier and was recently ordered to California as an instructor.

CALL FOR SOMERVILLE HEALTH COMMISSIONER

At a meeting of the Somerville Medical Society a resolution was adopted recommending that the board of Aldermen appoint a health commissioner for the city. Although the charter provides for a board of health there has never been a health commissioner in Somerville.

WILL ENDURE PASTOR'S SUIT AS CHRISTIAN

Wellesley Woman in Defamation Action Says Charges if Made Were True.

"I am a Christian woman. I still hold to my religion, even though a minister of the Gospel has brought suit against me. As a Christian woman, I will endure this suit without retaliating."

In the words Mrs. Sarah S. McLeod, wife of William McLeod, a well-to-do grocer of Wellesley, defined her attitude toward the defamation suit brought against her by the Rev. William Allen, who until last July was pastor of the Clarendon Street Baptist Church of this city.

Mr. Rev. Mr. Allen, in a suit filed about two weeks ago, charges Mrs. McLeod with writing "defamatory words, according to the complaint, to the Rev. Yonen Schiaz, of the Persian mission, New York. He further charges Mrs. McLeod with writing to Rev. Gabriel Reid Maguire, pastor of the Ruggles Street Baptist Church of this city, and to the clerk of the Baptist Church of Mount Vernon, New York to the effect, as the court record is phrased, "that he was ungrateful, a scatterer of the flock and a disturber of the peace."

REITERATES STATEMENT.

To which charges Mrs. McLeod answers: "If I said he was a scatterer of the flock and a disturber of the peace in the Clarendon Street Baptist Church, such statements were true."

In her home in Wellesley Mrs. McLeod, while refusing to describe specific acts of the minister, discussed the case in brief. Her husband, William McLeod, was present and seconded her assertions.

Said Mrs. McLeod, "A robber may attack me on the street and get my money, but no Christian minister will get my money to settle this case out of court.

"He will settle nothing," agreed husband and wife.

Mrs. McLeod is a gentle little lady, a home woman, and an active church worker. It is easy to picture her as heading the committee for the orphans' baskets at Christmas time, or presiding on Saturday morning at the meeting of the Sewing Circle. It is hard to picture the little woman as the plaintiff in a suit, as she herself speaks, Bible quotations fall from her lips.

As she quoted, in discussing a tract she sent the Rev. Gabriel Reid Maguire, of the Ruggles Street Baptist Church, in regard to Rev. Mr. Allen's fitness as a minister.

NOT MADE FOR MINISTER.

"It was said by Mr. Allen left Clarendon street as the result of differences with his church there," said she. "He came to Rev. Mr. Maguire, who has made Rev. Mr. Allen his protege, that a minister should be taught of God, and appointed of God.

"According to my interpretations of the Scriptures, this is hardly true of Rev. Mr. Allen. As I pointed out to Rev. Mr. Maguire, when he was here at my home, trying to persuade me to settle the case out of court, I myself feel the minister who goes to law is called, taught or appointed of God.

"This suit may make it very difficult for Rev. Mr. Allen to get another church," said Rev. Mr. Maguire. 'Yes,' said I, 'but according to my interpretation of religion, churches were not made to furnish livings for a minister. Rather the minister was made for the flock, for his people.'

"'But,' said the Rev. Mr. Maguire to me, 'but Rev. Mr. Allen wants satisfaction.'

"And I quoted to him the Bible, 'If a man smite you on one cheek, turn to him the other also.' I, however, can find no Scripture which tells a Christian pastor to go to law.

So the case stands. In the meantime the good folk of the Clarendon Street church recall how Rev. Mr. Allen left last July, the church paying him three months' salary in advance, but excusing him from preaching the time out, as Mrs. McLeod explained.

Mr. Allen and Mr. Maguire were both out of the city last night at a conference. Mrs. Allen, in explaining why her husband resigned, said that he went "because the majority of the church board refused to support him." Rev. Mr. Allen, since his resignation, has not accepted another church, but has, at odd intervals, assisted his friend, Mr. Maguire, at the Ruggles Street Church.

HEART-BREAKER COUNT ADMITS GOOD LOOKS

Widow Who Accuses Him of Theft Was "Infatuated," He Declares

New York, Dec. 13.—"Count Czaki Bela" declares that Mrs. Anna Gruich, a comely young Newark widow who has brought charges of grand larceny against him, was infatuated with him because of his good looks. He said:

"Mrs. Gruich knew I was a married man. When I threatened to leave her she insisted I remain and she would start me in business in Newark. I never married her, and never got any money from her except in presents, which sometimes amounted to as much as $200 in one week."

Mrs. Gruich charges the "Count," whose real name is Louis A. Alberthy, tricked her out of $24,000 after humiliating her by going through a fake marriage in Philadelphia. She testified at the trial before Judge Mulquen in General Sessions:

"I fell an easy victim to his proposal for a secret marriage because of his affability and romantic lovemaking. He first called at my home after the papers published accounts of my collecting large damages because of the death of my first husband in an automobile accident.

"He tried to sell me an accident insurance policy. He asked to call socially. Afterward he stormed my heart with love messages and daily sent me beautiful flowers. He was the personification of chivalry and courtesy.

"He told me he was a high officer in the Austrian army and that it would be necessary to keep our marriage secret. I acquiesced.

"Gossip's tongues soon carried reports to me in my Newark home that the 'Count' was married. He denied it and produced his real wife, who said she was merely his housekeeper. He thereafter took me on a trip West. Returning, he soon told me that criminal action was impending against me in Newark because of my nursing work.

He showed a newspaper bearing an account of a suit for $50,000 damages for alienation of affections brought against me by a man. He denied the woman was his wife.

"He advised that I draw my money from the bank to save it from attachment and to be ready to furnish bail if necessary. That night, June 1, he advised that I let him keep the money because a guest was spending the night in our apartment at the Hotel Majestic. I was to meet him the next morning at the Robert Treat Hotel in Newark. He disappeared."

Alberthy, it was shown by testimony, that day met his real wife in Albany and, under the name of Dr. Louis Kelly and wife, journeyed to Toledo, Ohio. There he bought a car and then purchased a farm at Angola, N. Y. He was arrested there under the name of Dr. Horvath.

Where to Buy Coal at 55 Cents Per 100 Pounds

Beginning tomorrow and continuing every day, with the exception of Sundays and Christmas Day, until December 31, coal may be purchased in hundred pounds lots for 55 cents a hundred pounds at the places named below. Householders are expected to bring their own containers. Stations will be open from 9 to 4.

Charlestown, No. 24 Warren avenue bridge; North End Cushman School; Parmenter street; West End, Grove street yard; South End, No. 690 Albany street; south Boston, B and Athens street, and Dorchester and Jenkins streets; Roxbury, Ward street, city yard; Dorchester, Gibson street, city yard and Hancock street, city yard; Hyde Park, Rugby Coal Co., Ralston road; Brighton, Brighton Coal Company, near No. 153 North Beacon street; Jamaica Plain, Boylston Coal Co., No. 55 Hall street.

BOSTON DOCTOR IN KISSING BEE IN PARIS

How staid Dr. Joshua C. Howard, the Boston physician, who holds a lieutenant colonelcy in the Medical Corps, forgot his dignity in the celebration of armistice day in Paris and kissed an unknown girl who was dodging such attentions from other men is related in a letter from the doctor to friends in Boston. The doctor wrote:

"As I got to the Place de la Concorde of course the crowd increased and there would suddenly start spontaneously little parades of men and women. The crowd would gradually increase as it went along, everyone arm in arm, all singing and shouting. I saw one being led by a United States negro. One crowd had an inspiration, grabbed one of the German guns and dragged that up the street in their midst.

"I passed the afternoon wandering about from one street to another, trying to take in everything. Several times as I went along, everyone's arm in arm, all singing and shouting. I saw one being led by a United States negro. One crowd had an inspiration, grabbed one of the German guns and dragged that up the street in their midst.

"I passed the afternoon wandering about from one street to another, trying to take in everything. Several times as I went along, everyone would take hold of hands and run along together. Whenever they sighted one or two girls they would encircle them and kiss them before letting them go. The respectable women and girls accepted the kisses just as readily as the others, it was all done with much laughter and occasionally a crowd would collect to see the efforts of some soldier to kiss an unruly girl. Often the girl would escape. You remember 'when in Rome,' etc. Well, I remembered it in time, too.

"About 8 p. m. a crowd began to collect in front of the Opera House. The woman next me, after having stood some time, fainted away.

MEAT PRICES TO BE PUT ON FIXED BASIS

House Committee Seeks Truth in Its Plans for Readjustment

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important branches of the meat trade, the statistics being for 1916, were charged as follows:

"Interstate slaughter of cattle, 82.4 per cent.; of calves, 79.4 per cent.; sheep, 86.6 per cent.; swine, 62.3 per cent.; lard production by interstate slaughterers, 75.5 per cent.

"Average monthly stocks of frozen beef held by interstate slaughterers, 95 per cent.; of smoked ham and bacon, 64.1 per cent.; of dry salt pork, 69.3 per cent.; of pickled pork, 70.5 per cent.; of lard, 75.17 per cent.

"Receipts of cattle at stockyards controlled by the 'Big Five,' 64.9 per cent.; as compared with receipts at all yards, 83.1 per cent.

"The ubiquitous, yet ever-elusive cost of meat will be probed by the House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee, Representative Thetus W. Sims of Tennessee, its chairman, announced today.

Sims stated that the committee would start public hearings on Thursday next, on the Federal Trade Commission bill to place the transportation and distribution of all live stock and meat products in this country under either government supervision, control or ownership. Sims explained he had introduced the bill in the House after it had been prepared by the Federal Trade Commission, with the sanction of President Wilson.

"We invite the fullest publicity regarding the conditions under which meat is produced and consumed in the United States," Sims said.

WILL READJUST PRICES.

"While we are starting with the investigation by the Federal Trade Commission into meat packing conditions as a business, we desire to go even further in our efforts to determine just how much and if prices may be adjusted so that the American people can buy without having to figure up the cost every time a sirloin or a tenderloin is desired by them. That is our sole object and we are bound to attain it."

Sims said that it was his desire to "execute the utmost fairness" toward all interests involved.

"And," he said in conclusion, "I would like this emphasized, We want everybody—the producer and the consumer of meat—to feel that we desire to arrive at the truth."

Differences of opinion have already arisen among the members of the committee as to how far the committee's investigation of meat should go, Sims says. But Sims says, "It will proceed—and publicly."

To the People of Metropolitan Boston:

There are thousands of our own soldiers in hospitals and in prison camps yet to be cared for, and, while this care will be the first and dearest purpose of the Red Cross, its ministration should not and will not end there; it is bound to extend its practical sympathy and help to the wounded, the sick and the orphaned of the Allies.

This is a moral duty, and the logic that declares it is simple and clear. Our stated purpose in entering the war was to make the world safe for democracy. The declaration of the armistice was the first definite step to this great end; the signing of peace treaties will be the second.

Meanwhile, the people of the allied countries will have to apply themselves to the tremendous job of rebuilding their ruined homes and reorganizing their industries. Manifestly the world is not safe for democracy until the simplest essentials of existence are assured.

This is, in itself, a gigantic task, capable of absorbing all their energy and resources. In addition, however, they will have to nurse, feed and clothe the countless thousands disabled, diseased and orphaned by the war.

Shall we march away and leave them to meet this appalling situation unaided? As well ask if we would have been justified in withdrawing our army, last summer, and leaving them to continue the fight without our support. Clearly our duty is to remain with them, as the victims of an overwhelming catastrophe, and to help them until they are reasonably capable of helping themselves.

The Red Cross has the resources and the organization to do this, and its assistance is extended and received, not as a government charity, but as a manifestation of friendly sympathy and neighborly help from the people of the United States.

It is important, therefore, that its agents be as fully as possible the accredited representatives of the whole American people. This is not a campaign for funds, but for members. This appeal is to the great body of American manhood and womanhood, who want to help expand this splendid work of neighborliness and mercy, and who by membership in the American Red Cross empower its representatives to speak and act for them.

Join the American Red Cross, therefore, when appealed to do so during the week beginning Monday, December 16.

E. S. WEBSTER, Chairman,
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Signing does not obligate you in any way. Contributions are, however, earnestly solicited, and should be sent to Henry B. Cabot, Treasurer, 40 Mt. Vernon St., Boston.

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PRIVATE WALSH OF SOUTH BOSTON DEAD

Private James F. Walsh, a South Boston boy of Company I, 26th Infantry, is numbered among the American heroes who have given their lives for their country. A letter from a nurse at an American base hospital informs his parents, Patrick and Ellen Walsh of No. 33 H street, South Boston, that their son succumbed of his wounds received at Argonne.

WAR HERO SAVES BOY OF NINE FROM DROWNING

Pittsfield, Dec. 13.—Sergeant Russell F. Smith, a hero of Chateau-Thierry and a former member of F Company, 104th Infantry, smashed through sixty feet of thin ice and rescued nine-year-old Edward Greenway, Jr., from drowning. Sergeant Smith, who was home on a brief furlough from Camp Sheridan, Montgomery, was driving by in an automobile and heard the cries of the child.

WANTS BAKER TO RELEASE 'L' EMPLOYES

General Manager Emmons to Restore Good Service With Discharged Warriors

Pressed by the serious need of carmen, General Manager C. D. Emmons of the Boston Elevated Railway has written a letter to Secretary of War Baker requesting the early release of former employes who were withdrawn from the service by army duties. He said this action will benefit the public by better service. Mr. Emmons' letter follows:

"The Boston Elevated Railway and have for some time suffered in their service to the public because of the lack of men. Now that the war is over, it is desirous, if possible, to obtain an early release of as many of its 1,613 employes who are enlisted in the country's service as might be possible.

"To this end I am enclosing a list of Elevated employes who are now in the country's service, with the urgent request that as many of these as can be conveniently released be given their honorable discharge at an early date."

It has been announced by the Elevated that a new turbine had been put into shape at the South Boston power station. The turbine at that point went out of commission during the war, and because of war conditions the Elevated has been unable to get it repaired.

It is believed that as a result of putting six cars in the berths at Park street station, instead of eight, the service there has been much improved. This has resulted in less confusion and means that the cars are getting out faster, and that the number of cars per hour put through the tunnel is greater than heretofore.

From December 1 to 9, inclusive, under the 8-cent fare, the revenues were $427,542, as against $405,321 in 1917, an increase of $159,221, or 33.76 per cent.

DORCHESTER WHIST FOR MEN IN THE SERVICE

Dorchester Council, K. of C., held a whist and dancing party at the Columbus Club, Pearl and Pleasant streets, Dorchester, the proceeds going to purchase gifts for members in the service. The committee was headed by Albert S. Edwards, D. G. K., assisted by J. Ray Whitney, G. K., and other members.

Britain to India Air Service Planned by England

London, Dec. 13.—An air route service from England to India is now under consideration. A successful flight has been made from Cairo to Karachi by Major General Solmand, accompanied by Captain Ross Smith, and he is now in conference with the government of India regarding the organization and establishment of the service.

The machine employed in the flight from Egypt to India, a distance of 2,540 miles by the route followed, was flown from England to Egypt and was used in the active operations against the Turks on the Palestine front.

The Cairo to Karachi flight, by way of Damascus, Bagdad, Bunbire, Baudar, Abdas and Charbah, was made in thirty-six hours of actual flying.

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The reaction from plain white apron and Red Cross veil is to fluffy net, flower-colored taffeta, softest georgette and cobweb lace.

They have sleeves — caps or flowing elbow ones.

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Bodices are snug.

Evening Gown at $29.75

(Sketched)

Taffeta and lace, a bouffant skirt, little cap sleeve and the bright corsage flower conspire to make it gay and youthful. The lace forms most of the bodice and ruffles the skirt at the sides.

As to Other Evening Gowns

An *All Taffeta Gown*, with cap sleeves, pointed bodice, and double tunics, is *$45.*

A *Gold Embroidered Block Net* is *$55.*

A *Black Taffeta and Net*, in which silver threads beautify the lace and silver ribbon plays a part, is *$55.*

An *All Georgette Gown*, looks like a dainty butterfly, with fluttering draperies and equally fluttering elbow sleeves, *$59.50.*

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Located on the Second Floor, affords a splendid opportunity of finding desirable articles for Christmas gifts.

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Serge and Satin Styles $19.75

Developed from an excellent quality serge and satin in the styles that appeal to the woman of taste. They are effectively trimmed with silk braid and buttons; many stunningly draped, others in plain tailored models.

Sample Dresses

For the woman or miss who wants to spend only $12.95

Fashioned from excellent quality serges and velveteens. Some are attractively trimmed; others are trimmed with fancy buttons. The styles are unusually smart—correct for dress or street wear. Here is a splendid opportunity to buy a new dress at a very moderate price.

Gifts Worth While

Dainty Waists

$2.98

Made of lingerie. Embroidered with beautiful set-in Venise motifs, also lace trimmed collars.

Lingerie Waists, $1.98

Made of fine quality sheer voiles, very prettily trimmed with dainty laces and embroideries.

Crepe de Chine Waists, $2.98

Dressy models that are smartly trimmed with Venise lace and finished with large flat collars.

Georgette Waists, $5.50

Handsome models for dress wear, with fronts daintily embroidered in the much-desired suit colorings.

Dainty Gifts of Silk

Envelope Chemise

$2.00

Crepe de chine with lace and insertion trimmings, finished with ribbon straps. A practical gift for the women folks.

Gowns $4.00

Crepe de chine; tailored and lace trimmed. Yokes trimmed with dainty ribbons and rosebuds.

Bloomers $2.00

Crepe de chine and Jap satin.

—GIVE— Handkerchiefs

Women's Handkerchiefs—Pure linen with neat initials, colored, in 6 very pretty patterns. These are put in box of..... **6 for $1.00**

Women's Handkerchiefs—Embroidered initial, colored or white letter. Splendid quality, in assorted styles; useful gift. Box of..... **6 for 50c**

Men's Handkerchiefs—Made of pure linen, with ½ and ⅝-inch hems, splendid quality for gift-giving... **29c**

Hosiery

Women's Silk Stockings—Pure dye thread silk, full fashioned, extra high spliced heel, reinforced lisle soles, toes and garter tops. Black, white and the wanted browns and grays. A worthy gift..... **$1.75**

Women's Silk Stockings—Pure dye thread stocking, full fashioned, extra high spliced heel, six-thread toe, reinforced lisle garter top. Choice of black, white and colors. An excellent gift..... **$1.25**

Gifts for Girls

Serge Dresses

$7.95

High waisted model with collar of white pique; skirt cut full and plaited; finished with two pockets. Sizes 8 to 16 years.

Belted Coats

$16.50

Several styles, made of all wool velours, cheviots and boucle. Trimmed with fur, plush or self collars; full flared effects. Sizes for girls of 8 to 14 yrs.

Girls' Navy Raincapes, $2.98

—GIVE— Gloves

Women's White Kid Gloves—Very nice quality, in an excellent assortment of one and two-clasp styles; quite a number brown, gray and khaki washable gloves in the showing..... **$1.75**

Women's Gloves—Imported French pique kidskin, in black, white and tan, splendid quality, all sizes **$2.50**

Women's White Gloves—Imported kidskin, two-clasp, overseam sewn, with neat black and plain white embroidered backs; all sizes..... **$2.00**

Men's Mocha Gloves—These are made of genuine mocha in the wanted gray shades; just the gift for father or brother; **$2.75** and **$3.50**

Worsted Crochet

Slippers $1.50

Warm and comfortable. Pretty effects in combination of pink, blue, rose, black and red.

Crochet Slippers $2.00

Hand-made with leather soles. Big variety of solid colors.

—GIVE— Silverware, Etc.

4-Piece Silver Service—Colonial designs, plain or engraved patterns, quadruple plate, teapot, sugar bowl, spoon-holder and cream pitcher..... **$8.50** *(Others up to $25.00)*

Silver Plated Shaving Stand—Four neat patterns. Bevelled edged mirror can be put to any angle, porcelain cup and shaving brush. Complete.. **$2.59**

Envelope Purses—In assorted leathers, black and colors, silk lined and tilted, smartest styles..... **$2.00**

Men's Leather Collar Bags—In brown, tan or black, lined throughout, silk cord and tassel **$1.25** *(Others up to $3.50)*

Pearl Bead Necklace—In fine lustre nilled bead. Solid gold clasp. A dainty gift for the women folks. **$1.50**

—GIVE— Neckwear, Etc.

Men's Silk Neckwear—Broad range of patterns in high grade silk, with slip label neckbands and wide flowing ends. A practical gift for men..... **85c**

Men's Silk Mufflers—Fine silk accordion reeters shown in a very wide variety of color combinations. A gift that will meet with approval..... **$5.00**

Men's Negligee Shirts—Woven madras and fancy cord effects. All are cut full and well tailored, soft double cuffs attached; choice of sizes 14 to 17..... **$2.00**

Men's Silk Half Hose—Full fashioned, double lisle soles and high spliced heels. Choice of medium gray, pearl, Palm Beach, black, **$1.00**

BOYS Mackinaws—O'coats—Suits

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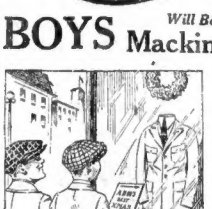

All Wool Mackinaws $12.50

For boys 8 to 18 years. Beautiful dark overplaids, extra heavy material. Trench or patch pocket model, seams piped, made with the popular storm collar.

All Wool Suits... $11.98

Norfolk style with the new military back jackets, mohair or Albert lining. Knickers full lined. They fit right and look right because they are tailored right.

All Wool Overcoats

Boys 3 to 10 years, fancy all-wool overcoatings. Plaid worsted lining; finished with convertible collars..... **$9.75**

Juvenile Suits

Corduroys, velvets and mixtures. New junior jackets, lined knee breeches. For little boys up to 8 years..... **$5.50**

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Single and double breasted models, Chesterfield Coats, Ulsterettes and others. Many have velvet collars while other models feature large self storm collars.

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We are better prepared with these practical gifts for men than ever before. And we might tell you that the majority of our stock was contracted for 18 months ago, which makes considerable difference in Today's Selling Price.

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Milford Boy Missing

Milford, Dec. 13.—Private Louis M. Lancial of Company K, 104th Infantry, has been reported by the War Department to be missing in action in France since November 9. Yet he wrote on November 13 to Mrs. Zaira Lancial, No. 2 Alteri court, that he was in the best of health.

WEST ACTON PASTOR CALLED TO WESTBORO

Westboro, Dec. 13.—The Rev. Charles L. Pierce, West Acton, has received a call to the pastorate of Westboro First Baptist Church to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the Rev. Manford W. Schub, who went to Camp Devens to accept the position of superintendent in the church federation.

For Weakness After Grip or Influenza take GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC which is simply IRON and QUININE combined in syrup; so pleasant even Children take it. You can soon feel its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 50c.—Advt.

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We're not going to say a word about them, except that they are all—and ***more***—than any reasonable man who has "shopped around" a bit elsewhere believes it possible to provide today at these prices. You'll see quickly enough that the values are there when you try on the garments. It's the only way—and it *pays.* ***Stein-Bloch tailored included at $25.***

For WINTER SPORTS

It would take a catalog merely to list the items. And it's so much easier, quicker, more satisfying to hop on the escalator to the second floor rear—and gloat over them.

"Flexible flyer" sleds for "boys," big or little, young or old. "Racers," double runners and toboggans that remind you of the old bob sled, but with a Pullman car air about 'em. Snow shoes and skis (already plenty of snow a little way out). Ice skates and skating sets and hockey sticks for the younger element, of course. Boys' canteens, too. Winter sport stockings, to keep women, girls, boys in condition.

And last, but by no means least, smokers' articles and sets and "game" sets for the long Winter evenings inside.

Filene's—second floor—by men's escalator along with no-tip Barber Shop

Filene's Merry Christmas clothes

Women's pointed frill blouses, $3.75

Remarkably heavy crepe de Chine — white, flesh, and light shades. The full pointed frill style is a happy gift selection; it is so generally becoming.

Two fresh, new, snowy-white voile blouses, square necked and lacy, are very giftlike. $2

Filene's—mail orders filled—fifth floor

dance frocks for MISSES

Evening frocks are again in good taste. Paris, Boston and New York all join in the announcement.

Much silver lace, silver ribbon and silver thread occurs in making them express the happy spirit of victory.

Sketched, silver-threaded taffeta built almost entirely of ruffles, $45.

Tulle-over-Georgette dresses with sequin trimming and separate tulle scarf that serves, too, as sleeves, $35.

Ombre tulle dresses over taffeta, $39.50.

Tulle-over-silvercloth dresses, $18.75.

Fur trimmed taffeta and tulle dresses, $45.

Filene's—mail orders filled—fourth floor.

Women's NEW hats, $7.50

Little fur-brimmed hats with smooth satin crowns that are usually found only on higher priced hats; beaded and tinsel-embroidered hats, fur trimmed Georgette mushrooms; satin faced Georgette hats; ostrich and wing trimmed breast hats, and still other kinds.

Filene's—mail orders filled—fifth floor.

Misses' good dark tan calf, high-cut lace boots

medium height walking heels, make-believe wing tips, sizes 2½ to 8

$5.85 *(Fourth floor)*

Misses' slip-on gift blouses

Crepe de Chine with not a button nor fastener of any kind. The pretty, unbroken round neckline has wide round collar, tucked in an unusual way. Nice heavy quality of silk, pink or white, $5.75.

Filene's—mail orders filled—fourth floor.

Misses' all wool brown plaid skirts, $8.75

Skirts that look well with fur coats. Box plaited all around, or box plaited at back and accordion plaited at front.

Filene's—mail orders filled—fourth floor.

Misses' raccoon sport coats, $200

Good, clear, dark raccoon skins made in the short, jaunty, belted sport model—sketched.

The same model in muskrat, $185; in nutria, $250.

Misses' sets, $10 to $85; separate muffs, $7.50 to $50.

Filene's—mail orders filled—sixth floor.

Misses' raccoon coat, $200

Misses' raccoon-collared coats, $39.75

Big, warm coats in themselves of soft, thick wool velours, topped by big shawl collars of raccoon. Pockets are set in and belt goes all around. Blue or tan.

Filene's—mail orders filled—fourth floor.

Women's fur-collared coats, $30

Big, warm, thick mixture coats, full length, belted all around and collared with seal dyed coney, $30. Black plush coats, full lined, in a popular fur coat model, $30.

Well-tailored, warm burella coats in a becoming half-fitted model, $30. The matched buttons are one nice detail.

Filene's—mail orders filled—fifth floor.

Misses' untrimmed surplice suits, $40

She who has her own furs will appreciate the fact that they are untrimmed. Of thick, warm suede-velours, African brown and taupe. Made surplice fashion, with buckle at back. Straight, slim skirt with set-in pockets.

Filene's—mail orders filled—fourth floor

Misses' allover embroidery camisoles

They're new, so we expect they will appeal particularly to gift seekers.

All-over embroidery camisoles, ribbon strapped, $1.50.

Dotted batiste camisoles, with lacy tops and all lace straps, $1.50.

Filene's—mail orders filled—fourth floor.

Women's pin-tucked serge dresses, $14

$14

Simple and pretty, with only pin tucks, flat braid and covored buttons to relieve their tailored simplicity. The buttons appear at back.

Filene's—mail orders filled—sixth floor.

Gifts MEN like

—we've seen to that; man-chosen for MEN!

why not bathrobes?

Filene values at $8.50 provide good weight blanket robes in twelve different patterns and several different combinations to each pattern, ranging from quiet blues, grays, browns, to bright, sharply contrasting "Indian" designs. Second floor.

or housecoats?

With lapels and cuffs of the same fabric, cord trimmed and with double pairs of silk frogs for as low as $5.50. Second floor.

or slippers?

Soles and uppers are all of real leather—no substitutes at Filene's. Warm, all-service felt slippers at $1.50. Dressier leather ones at $3.50 or more. Second floor.

or shirts?

Fibre silk shirts with patterns and colorings usually found only in highest priced silk shirts, and with the longer wear of "fibre." $5.

or ties?

Silk knitted ties in heather and plain color effects (including black). Width, weight, wear. Like fibre shirts, a most acceptable gift. $2.35.

GIRLS

Dressy plush coats, $7.50

$3 $7.50

Girls' dressy, warm plush coats, fully lined, in the good-looking model sketched are a surprise at $7.50. Dark rich Burgundy or green; sizes 10 to 16.

Warm khaki-colored pom-pom coats for girls from 13 to 17 are lined all through at $19.75.

Girls' jacket dresses, $3

Girls' jacket dresses of cotton rajah, tan, blue or brown, $3. Sizes 6 to 14. (Sketched.)

Plaid cotton gabardine makes charming holiday dresses for girls from 12 to 16, especially when the plaids are gold or green on white. $5

Filene's—mail orders filled—fourth floor.

Children's 1-clasp mocha suede gloves, gray or tan, sizes 00 to 3, $1.50; sizes 4 to 7, $1.75.

Street floor.

JAR FOR PUBLIC IN 'DENIAL' OF 10-CENT FARE

Bay State Zone Unit May Be 7 Cents Instead of 5 Asked For

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tiner and outer zones into one area, charging a 7-cent fare, by the sale of five tickets or metal tokens for 35 cents. For the purpose of encouraging the use of tickets, the cash rate may be made 10 cents. The tickets or tokens are to be sold by conductors on the cars, and this shall be advertised by signs in large type prominently posted in the cars.

"In order that there may be no misunderstanding as to the area which this fare is to cover, it is the intent of the commission that it shall apply as far from the centre on all lines as the eight-cent cash fare now in force, except in Gloucester and Hyde Park, where it shall cover the present central area.

"Permission to charge ten cents cash, for the purpose of encouraging the use of tickets, is given upon the understanding that the corresponding half-fare tickets for school children shall be sold at the rate of ten for thirty-five cents, so long as such tickets are required by law. Otherwise it will be necessary to make the cash rate seven cents.

TEN CENTS TOO MUCH.

(2) Country Lines.—On the country lines the company proposes zones averaging about two miles in length, charging five cents in each with a minimum of ten cents. This makes the rate, for the longer rides at least, about two and one-half cents per mile.

"The difficulty in collecting fares on the mileage plan now followed is, perhaps, sufficient reason for substituting the simpler two-mile blocks with a five-cent unit, for the disadvantages of the present method affect the public as well as the company. To this extent, therefore, the schedule proposed on the country lines will be approved.

"We are unwilling to accept, however, a minimum of 10 cents on these lines as a general proposition. On lines where discontinuance is threatened, because of failure to earn operating expense, the commission will of course permit any rates to be charged which are agreed upon by the communities and the company for the purpose of keeping the road open; but on lines which are not in this category we feel that 10 cents is too high a minimum rate.

A DIFFICULT (?) CHOICE.

"The company may either make the minimum rate 5 cents or follow the same plan as in the cities, selling tickets or tokens, good for a single zone ride, at the rate of 5 for 35 cents. The commission is not at all sure that the former alternative is not better for the company as well as for the community, but in view of present results from operation the management is given this choice."

(3) Workingmen's Tickets.—In our judgment it is desirable that reduced-rate tickets, sold at a price not higher than 70 per cent of the regular cash fare, should be provided where existing workingmen's tickets are used in substantial volume.

In authorizing the new schedule of fares, the report says:

"If, however, such an increase in revenue is not realized during the period of two months, or is not substantially maintained thereafter, the commission will not stand in the way of a trial of the schedule which the company now proposes. In such an event the situation will, in our judgment, be so critical that we would not be justified in interposing further obstacles to this experiment.

"If, however, the commission's plan is unsatisfactory to the company, it has the alternative of accepting the provisions of the special act which several speakers, who told of the unfair treatment given the people of the district, who pay a joint fare amounting to fourteen cents to reach Boston. Hyde Park is the only ward in Boston that has to pay a double fare.

Representative-elect Frank Phinney presided and was chosen chairman of a permanent organization to be known as the Citizens' Transportation Association of Hyde Park. George Pearson is secretary and Ivory H. Morse, treasurer, with a general committee of twenty-five.

A resolution was adopted declaring that a bill be presented to the Legislature asking for the establishment of a Metropolitan Transportation District in Eastern Massachusetts and proposing that the State construct, own or lease lines of street railway in such districts.

It was also proposed that a bill be presented to the Legislature providing that any location granted to any street railway be declared surrendered to the State in the event of the failure of the company to operate for a period of five days in any consecutive ten days.

It was also resolved that the Public Service Commission be requested by the Legislature to furnish a schema for electrification of the tracks formerly owned and controlled by the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad on the south of Boston, including Dorchester, Mattapan, Hyde Park, Readville, Dedham and West Roxbury and to consider the cost of such electrification by the United States Railway Administration and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, either jointly or severally.

The speakers included Senator-elect Samuel H. Pinkel, Senator-elect John Jackson Walsh, Representative-elect Frank Phinney, Lee Hamburger, Edwin C. Jenney, David W. Murray, Dr. David E. Hanlon and Senator Edward McLaughlin.

How Would You Liketo Be?

By MORTON BIRGE

13—The Cook

No wonder she jacked up her job and "blew" to where munitions were made,
To where she was quit of the kitchen sink and where she was better paid
Yet housewives will wonder and weep and wail because they can't understand
Why being a cook doesn't strike a girl as noble and good and grand.

Now wouldn't you hanker to be the cook and queen of the pot and pan,
And dish up the grub for a fussy wife, the kids and a growling man.
When just got the dishes all washed and wiped—a hundred a meal or more—
When in comes the "Missis" with gay idea: "Now scrub up the kitchen floor."

You cook and you scrub and you sweep and dust, you scour and bake and boil,
You wash and you iron. You make up beds. You scamper and trot and toil.
You get up an appetite doing this but many a housewife feels
The cook should be simply a bear for work, but modest about her meals.

The "Missis" has dinners for guests galore, but can't see the need or right
Of letting the cook have a friend or two sit down to a tasty bite.
Each housewife will shriek: "It is no such thing. I'm using my servants grand."
But that doesn't show why the cook supply is always behind demand.

Charge Norwood People Were Forced to Pay $2,000 to Keep Bay State Line

Demands that the Bay State Street Railway be forced to take up its tracks on the Mattapan-Hyde Park line, if this line is discontinued as contemplated by the management, charges that people in Norwood were forced to pay $2,000 to repair the road bed or be cut off from service, and resolutions requesting the Legislature to establish a commission to operate electric railways, featured a meeting held in Hyde Park relative to the trolley situation.

At the protest meetin, held in Hyde Park High School Hall, the management of both the Bay State and the Boston Elevated were attacked by several speakers, who told of the un-

the General Court at its last session provided for its relief," says the report.

DUTY TO PUBLIC.

The report also directs the attention of the receiver and his associates to the fact that there is a form of co-operation with the public, which they are in good faith bound to pursue, and that is to make every feasible effort to secure economy of operation. It further points out that notwithstanding the extraordinary increase in wages and prices, the operating expenses, as estimated, are only about 20 per cent. in excess of those for the year ended June 30, 1916, a result due to reduction of car mileage and other economies, although the report states the commission is not wholly satisfied with the record.

The commission criticizes the company's laxity in accepting certain suggestions from an economic standpoint, in the experimenting with a one-man car.

INDIAN CHIEF INVESTS $21,000 IN WAR BONDS

Seattle, Dec. 13.—Chief Batiste George, head of an Indian tribe at Penticton, B. C., has been given the only individual honor flag awarded by Canada in the recent Victory Loan drive. Chief Batiste bought $21,000 worth of bonds. He said he wanted his investment held in trust for the education of his grandchildren, so that they might not be called "coyotes" by the white men.

Threshing Machine Record

Iowa Falls, Ia., Dec. 13.—This county claims the State record for the continuous service of a threshing machine. Ed Johns, near here, has a machine which he is still using which was built in 1878. The machine was originally bought for $1,200.

SPECIAL SESSIONS FOR HARVARD WAR STUDENTS

Harvard will probably conduct a special session for its former students who are unable to enter with the start of the next period. The university authorities are planning to follow the example set by the law faculty and inaugurate a special session which will continue through the greater part of the Summer. Only students who are in service will be allowed to enter.

The college heads intend to see that Harvard returns to its pre-war standards as soon as possible and the staff of professors will be augmented.

SAYS FRANCE MUST GET LUMBER FROM AMERICA

Colonel Henry S. Graves of the United States forestry troops in France says France will be obliged to import from this country most of the lumber needed in reconstruction work. The United States, he declared, will be called on to export more lumber than ever before, and can afford to if it is done on a well ordered plan.

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Very superior assortment of new hats—including every new idea in close-fitting Turbans, Toques, Mushrooms, Sailors—hats faced with furs or colored beaver—saucy ostrich plumes and imported novelties.

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Rich Georgette Waists

Very Exceptional Selections

Dainty bits of soft Silks, fluffy laces, colorful embroideries—developed in round and square-neck effects—collarless models that button in back or side—neat plated tailored models of Satins. All colors.

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Sale $35 to $40 Fine Coats

Other Coats at all Prices

$35.00 Real Fur Collar Coats, Reduced to
$40.00 Fine Wool Velour Coats, Reduced to
$35.00 Luxurious Furtex Coats, Reduced to
$40.00 Rich Silk Seal Plush Coats, Reduced to
$25

Constituting the season's biggest reductions—models that have been phenomenally popular at their original prices. Large, fashionable collars—hundreds of belted styles—plaited backs.

Festive New Dresses in Sale

Rivaling Best $25 Values

Very Special at

$15

344 high-grade dresses at amazing reductions! Models that have all the "earmarks" of the expensive—rich silk-braided narrow skirts with satin-fringed sashes. Innovations in panel effects, tiers, tunics, surplice models.

Colors	Materials
Navy—Black	Rich Satins—Serges
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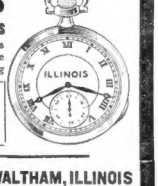

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Mrs. Edythe Grady of the adjutant-general's office of the Northeastern Department, No. 99 Chauncy street, who has seen sixteen months' service at army headquarters, wears two silver chevrons.

She surprised every one at headquarters today when she appeared with them. The other women field clerks will have them ready by the end of the week or later.

Army Field Clerk P. P. Paizan, who has been overseas with Major-General Clarence R. Edwards, commanding the Northeastern Department, wears a gold chevron, and Army Field Clerk U. R. Paakonen of the same department today put on his two silver chevrons. These are the only ones appearing with them today.

MRS. EDYTHE GRADY, army field clerk, wearing new silver service chevrons.

SPECIAL ENTERTAINMENT FOR SOLDIERS SUNDAY

A professional vaudeville entertainment has been planned for service men at the Boston Theatre on Sunday afternoon, December 15, at 2:30, by the B. F. Keith Theatre Company, under the auspices of the War Camp Community Service, in co-operation with the Boston Musician's Protective Association Local No. 9, and the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employes, Local No. 11. No admission will be charged, but entrance will be by ticket only. These may be secured at the Boston Army and Navy Canteen, Information Centre, No. 43 Boylston street, Red Circle Club, East Boston, Scollay Square Club, Boston Naval Service Club, Phillips Brooks Hostess House, Cambridge Y. M. C. A. Hut, Harvard Radio School, Knights of Columbus Club House, Jewish Welfare House, Hospitality Centres, Navy Yard and Commonwealth Pier, Army and Navy Y. M. C. A., Charlestown Y. M. C. A., K. of C. and Salvation Army Huts, Boston Common.

JOHNSON FIRM FOR FACTS ON RUSSIA

Fears U. S. Has Embarked on War Against Revolution Everywhere

By International News Service.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Senator Johnson of California, who yesterday addressed nine questions to the State Department concerning the policy of the United States toward Russia, asked today for a meeting of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee to consider his resolution requesting that all documents in possession of the State Department bearing on the Russian situation be submitted to the Senate.

Senator Johnson gave notice today that he would fight with every resource at his command for a favorable report on his resolution by the Foreign Relations Committee and its adoption by the Senate.

There were indications today that no great effort will be necessary. The failure of Senator Hitchcock to attempt a defence of the American Russian policy was due, it was learned today, to the fact that he entertained practically the same ideas as were expressed by Senator Johnson.

The only information he has received, it is understood, on the American policy in Russia has been gathered from outside sources and is in no way official.

"The facts for which I asked should have been in the possession of the Foreign Relations Committee," Senator Johnson said.

"Before I came to the Senate I took it for granted that information on grave international affairs, which might result in treaties or in war, would always be placed in the hands of that formerly important and honored committee. By the closest inquiry among members of the committee, however, I have been able to learn nothing about our relations with Russia. They are as much in the dark as the humblest American whose son's blood now reddens Russian soil."

What he most feared, Senator Johnson said, was that the United States had embarked upon a war against revolutionary agitation everywhere throughout the world.

ANOTHER "HOLY ALLIANCE"

"Before the war ended we heard a great deal about 'Reconstructing the eastern front,'" he said. "Now, of course, there is no reason for 'Reconstructing the eastern front,' and those who desired to do this, now shift their position and tell us it is our sacred duty to rescue the Russian people from the menace of revolution—indeed that it is our solemn obligation to save the world from anarchy.

"Therefore, we are confronted with a concealed danger—war against revolution in all countries—enemy or ally—to prevent the agitation of revolution spreading. If a league of nations is to be formed upon any such motives it will degenerate into a Holy Alliance."

Send Pictures of Heroes Overseas to American

The Boston AMERICAN will publish from day to day pictures of boys now in the service and who are at the present time overseas. Pictures of these boys will be received by the Overseas Picture Editor at the office of the Boston AMERICAN, No. 80 Summer street.

CAMBRIDGE MAN HELD IN $1,000 FOR AUTO THEFT

Charles Ballou, twenty, who is believed to have lived in North Cambridge, was found guilty of stealing an automobile from the Daggett Garage in Waltham on December 3 in the Waltham Court today. Sentence will be pronounced tomorrow and in the meantime he was released on $1,000 bail. The automobile was abandoned in Albany, N. Y., and Ballou was arrested in New York city by Inspector McCarthy of the Waltham police.

BREAK BETWEEN DANES AND BOLSHEVIKI FEARED

Christiania, Dec. 13.—Denmark is the last neutral country maintaining relations with the Soviet government in Russia and a rupture between the Danish and Bolshevik governments is imminent, the Aften Posten stated today. The Norwegian delegates have departed from Petrograd and the Bolshevik emissaries here will be ordered home by Norway.

1'295 PNEUMONIA AND GRIP CASES IN STATE

A total of 1,295 cases and twenty-two deaths of pneumonia and influenza were reported to the State Department of Health for the twenty-four-hour period ending at noon today. The Boston report was seventy-nine cases and eight deaths. Some of the reports were from two to nine days old. Plymouth reported sixty-nine cases for five days. State health officials said that "the conditions are not serious." Among the larger reports were: Springfield, ninety-two cases and nine deaths; Holyoke, fifty-four cases; Lynn, fifty-seven cases; and Worcester, fifty-one cases.

BRIGHTON RESIDENTS TO PROTEST ELEVATED FARES

A public meeting "to protest against the Boston Elevated Company's service and rates" has been called for tomorrow evening at 7:30 in the hall of the Brighton High School, Warren and Cambridge streets. The call is signed by Representatives Martin Hays and Francis B. McKenney, President Neal of the Elevated and the board of trustees have been invited to speak. Seven men to speak for them. Prominent workers among the various civic and improvement associations of the district will speak.

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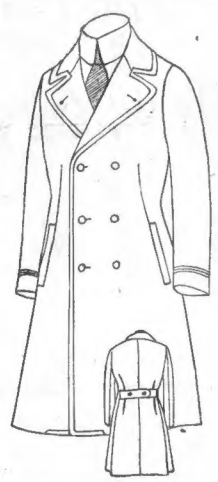

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Pretty Hazel Wants to Desert Light Plays for Serious Drama

By FRED J. McISAAC.

About the best recommendation for Brigham Young and his ideas about religion that ever came out of Salt Lake City is the Dawn family, of which Hazel, who is in our midst, is one of the prominent members.

There are five girls and one boy in the Dawn family. All the girls are pretty and gifted, and the boy is a soldier. They go to the Mormon church regularly when they can find one, and when they can't they have a perfect alibi for sleeping Sunday morning.

After the matinee of "Up in Mabel's Room" at the Park Square the other day I went into Hazel's room to interview Hazel about cabbages and kings.

HAZEL EXEMPLARY DAUGHTER.

Hazel's mother happened to be playing the dummy hand of the "Mabel's Room Mother's Whist Club and Mutual Improvement Society," so she was able to entertain me while we were waiting for Hazel.

You know there are four mothers and an aunt traveling with the five blossoms who bloom in "Mabel's Room." Having lots of time on their hands, and the knitting business being discouraged now that the war is over, they are doing things to their respective daughter's salaries by playing bridge.

According to Mrs. Dawn, Hazel is a first-class daughter. She works hard, practises the violin regularly, lets her mother read all her mash notes, and never accepts any invitations which do not include a chaperone. I would have got a complete line upon Miss Dawn if she hadn't arrived just then, wearing one of those funny costumes which look so tantalising in "Mabel's Room."

MABEL INTERESTING.

"How do you do?" said the young star. "Have you been looking at our show this afternoon? No? It has been greatly improved from the opening night."

"How do you like playing Mabel?"

"Well—er—I think she is rather amusing and there isn't a bit of harm in her as anybody can bear witness after the last act. Of course I would like to play more serious things. Some day I hope to get a chance to act."

I knew she was going to say that. Musical comedy and farce are only way stations. The end of the line for every girl on the stage is something dark and dismal in which they can make an audience feel morose and moist.

SISTER MAKES DEBUT.

"Did you read about my sister, Margaret Romaine?" demanded Miss Dawn? Hasn't she done well for herself? She made her debut at the Metropolitan one night last week as Musetta in 'Boheme.' Isn't it wonderful. And I have another sister in Italy who will be a great singer, and another sister in London. Our family is certainly scattered, and some of us are going to be famous."

"How did you like the movies?" I asked, for I had seen a photoplay of Hazel Dawn's not long before.

"They are inspiring," she replied. "The work is hard and uninteresting. I rather liked it when we went out on location. Those scenes were like picnics, but the studio work was pure drudgery. I get letters every day from little girls who are crazy to be picture stars, but if they knew what hard labor it is, even for the most successful picture actresses, they wouldn't be so enthusiastic."

Remains in Hospital

Westboro, Dec. 13.—Private John R. Haley of the 304st Engineering Corps in France, is still in a hospital there, according to a letter received from

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HAZEL DAWN, pretty star of "Up in Mabel's Room," who attends Mormon Church regularly.

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him. The War Department reported him severely wounded in action on November 11.

AMERICANS DUE TO CROSS THE RHINE TODAY

German Women Attempt to Injure Yankees by Dropping Bottles From Windows

By BERT FORD,
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

With the American Army of Occupation, Dec. 12—(By Courier).—The American army of occupation is scheduled to cross the Rhine River tomorrow (Friday) to patrol new German territory for a depth of thirty kilometers. The crossing, which will take several days, will be made from Hoppard, Engers, St. Goarshusen and Coblenz. The Americans will cross on ferries and over two bridges.

The first division units reached Coblenz yesterday, and the 32d Division, made up of Michigan and Wisconsin troops, arrived at the bank of the Rhine Tuesday with other units of the third army of occupation.

During the last twenty-four hours two incidents occurred in Coblenz which indexed the suppressed hatred manifested toward the Americans. The first incident occurred when German women dropped empty bottles from a third-story window, intending to hit a passing soldier. One of the bottles missed the soldier by less than a foot.

The second incident happened in a large cafe of the city where two American officers occupied a private booth. Shortly after the officers' entrance four Coblenz business men selected a booth adjoining the Americans, though there were many others unoccupied. A violinist, a native of Holland, then played one American piece and four German selections.

Because the American music was played a German wine merchant upbraided the violinist and demanded that only German pieces be played. The violinist endeavored to explain, but the irate merchant used such insulting allusions to the English and Americans that the Yankee officers adjourned to the public room of the cafe. There the cafe proprietor, whose name was Wilhelm Walb, apologized for the incident.

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Attractive ring, with pierced shank and set with real Amethyst or Topaz of new style cutting, known as three panel pattern; excellent value.
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14K Gold, $5
14K Green Gold Scarf Pin, set with fine Siberian Amethyst and Oriental Pearl. May be had in Topaz, Tourmaline, or Garnet at same price.
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U. S. NAVY MUST EQUAL BEST, SAYS ADMIRAL BADGER

Washington, Dec. 13.—"The navy of the United States should ultimately be equal to the most powerful maintained by any other nation of the world.

"It should be gradually increased to this point by such a rate of development year by year, as may be permitted by the facilities of the country, but the limit above defined should be attained not later than 1925."

Rear-Admiral Charles J. Badger, chairman of the executive committee of the general board of the navy, told the House Naval Affairs Committee this was the policy of the administration.

It was originally advanced in July, 1915, by Secretary Daniels, later approved by President Wilson in a speech at St. Louis, and is now the program of the General Board, Admiral Badger said.

"The General Board believes that under present world conditions and the conditions likely to obtain in the future the United States navy should steadily increase."

MUST FEAR NO NATION.

Asked for the reason for urging a navy of such tremendous power, Admiral Badger said:

"We don't want the United States to be in fear of any nation in the world."

The President's attitude, as represented to the committee, was that "ultimately the United States must have incomparably the most adequate navy in the world." Admiral Badger continued:

"Navies must be the principal support of a league of nations, and the United States, from its wealth, influence and power, will be called upon to contribute a very large share of the international police force to render such a league effective."

Representative Kelly, Republican, of Michigan, asked:

"Haven't England and the United States enough ships to police the world?"

"Yes, I think so."

"Is it necessary to build any more ships, if certain conditions are brought about?"

The Admiral replied:

"Not if we are going to allow some other nation to look after our interests."

Admiral Badger said the United States is building a great merchant marine, and that the part of the navy would be to protect it as well as to guard against invasion. He continued:

SEA POWER VITAL.

"Sea power will always remain a factor of vast importance in international relations. The great naval lesson of the war has been that the nation possessing the most powerful navy was able in a few weeks to drive the German merchant flag from the seas and to keep open her own trade routes, and yet, when the war commenced, Germany possessed the second best navy in the world. It proved to be not good enough. The blockade which she was not able to break was the greatest contributing cause to her ultimate collapse."

Two additional three-year building programs similar to the one adopted in 1916 will be required to bring the navy up to the desired strength, Admiral Badger stated.

The original program should be completed in 1921. War construction caused a stoppage of all purely naval construction of large size, he explained, and the lack of capital ships would have been fatal if we had been fighting the war single-handed.

The second three-year program, he urged, should be started simultaneously with the resumption of work on the original program. In this event, it should be completed in 1925. The third three-year program should be started before completion of the second program, in order to complete the most important parts of it in 1925.

This could be accomplished by equipping for naval construction the Emergency Fleet Corporation's yards as they are released from merchant marine work. Ways and other facilities would have to be installed. The admiral added:

"Owing to the development of our shipyard facilities for the building of a merchant marine, the country was never in a better position for naval expansion.

"The general board recommends that as shipyards are released from work on the merchant marine, they be employed in building for the navy. By doing this we can be prepared by 1925 in at least all important particulars.

"The third three-year program will put our navy on an equality with any in the world, so far as we can see in the future."

"Provided England doesn't increase her's in the meantime," remarked Mr. Kelly.

"Then we'll have to further increase ours," replied the admiral.

"Suppose England gets the lion's share of the surrendered fleet," asked Mr. Kelly, "do you think we should build to the point where we would have a navy equal to her's?"

"The necessity of the United States navy being equal to the most powerful navy maintained by any nation in the world by 1925 would be as great under those conditions as it has ever been," the admiral said. "This may not be possible by 1925 if the German ships are distributed in large allotments, but we should do it as speedily as possible."

Daniels to Review Wilson Convoy, Due Home Dec. 23

By International News Service.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Admiral Mayo, in charge of President Wilson's convoy, with nine dreadnoughts and a number of the United States Navy that have been on overseas service, is scheduled to arrive at New York harbor on December 23, Secretary Daniels announced today.

Plans are under way for a big demonstration, it was said, and Secretary Daniels will review the procession from the deck of the Mayflower, the Presidential yacht.

"CUPID" BLACK ESCAPED; HAD CLOSE CALL

"Cupid" Black, Yale's 1916 football captain, is not in a German prison camp, nor did he have that much-heralded tete-a-tete with a German boat commander, who claimed to recognize the Yale star as a former rival of olden Harvard-Yale gridiron days. Black himself brands the yarn as untrue, and Charley Hann, former first-sacker at Harvard and close friend of Black, is his witness.

Lieutenant Hann, who was responsible for the transfer of Black from Newport to New York for training in a special course for junior deck officers, has written the Harvard Alumni Bulletin of the episode as he got it from Black, upon his return.

He says in part: "Black was junior officer of the deck on the U. S. S. Lincoln when he sighted a torpedo heading for the ship. In a few seconds the torpedo struck and exploded. A moment later a second torpedo struck forward of the starboard beam, causing the ship to sink in about twenty minutes. Black acted with excellent judgment in lowering his liftboat and casting off.

"Shortly after the Lincoln sank, the submarine maneuvered about the lifeboats, and seeing the officer in charge of Lieutenant E. Isaacs, U. S. N., who because of sickness had not removed his blouse, took him aboard as their only prisoner. In company with Harold Willis, Harvard aviator, Isaacs afterward managed to escape from Germany.

"After boarding the U-boat Lieutenant Isaacs had apparently given the commander the names of some of the officers of the Lincoln, for when the submarine came alongside Black's lifeboat, the German commander shouted, 'Black, stand up.' Black complied and was asked, 'Where is your commanding officer?' Black replied that he did not know, but thought he had gone down with his ship."

The boat was allowed to go free.

WAR PAINTINGS FROM FRANCE ON VIEW

For the exhibition of war paintings by soldiers of France which is to be held at the Museum of Fine Arts until December 29, a notable list of patronesses has been announced. While not so extensive as the list for the Farre exhibit it is nevertheless an exclusive one. A private showing of the paintings is scheduled for this afternoon.

Among the patronesses are Mesdames T. Lothrop Ames, George H. Agassiz, Edward R. Brandegee, T. Jefferson Coolidge, Harold J. Coolidge, S. V. R. Crosby, John Gardner, Morris Gray, Augustus Hemenway, Francis L. Higginson, Gardiner M. Lane, A. Lawrence Lowell, Robert Treat Paine, 2d, Dudley L. Pickman, J. Montgomery Sears, Henry P. Sears, Nathaniel Thayer, Charles G. Weld, Mrs. Frederick S. Whitwell and the Misses Edith Bangs and Martha Sillsbee.

The following newspaper men have volunteered to aid Mr. Ludovic Le Blanc of the French High Commission in the arrangements for press work: W. H. Dooley, Transcript; F. W. Coburn, Herald; Howard P. Brock, Traveler; A. I. Philipps, Globe; Olin Downes, Post; J. V. Clark, Record and William L. Dougherty, American.

SCHOONERS BRING IN 313,500 POUNDS OF FISH

Eight fishing schooners arriving at the South Boston pier brought in a total of 313,500 pounds of fish, or about one-third of the normal amount. This is a result of the strike of steam trawler crews, leaving the industry dependent upon sailing vessels and motor dories.

PRESIDENT LOWELL OF HARVARD 62 TODAY

A. Lawrence Lowell, president of Harvard University, today celebrated his sixty-second birthday. Congratulations from many friends were tendered to him.

Dr. Lowell is the holder of several honorary degrees, among them the degree of LL.D., from Louvain, Princeton, Yale, Columbia, Williams and Dartmouth. He was made president of Harvard May 19, 1909.

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TWO BOYS IN COURT AS HOUSEBREAKERS

James McLaughlin, fifteen, and Jerry Capello, fourteen, both of East Boston, who, on November 4, led the police of Winthrop a muddy chase across the Revere marshes and later escaped to New York on a freight train, were today in court charged with larceny and breaking and entering in the daytime. The police allege that the boys broke into the home of Herbert Jordan of No. 58 Brookfield road, Winthrop, and took silverware valued at $125. The case was continued until December 24.

WHEN YOU WAKE UP DRINK GLASS OF HOT WATER

Wash the poisons and toxins from system before putting more food into stomach.

Wash yourself on the inside before breakfast like you do on the outside. This is vastly more important because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causes illness, while the bowel pores do.

For every ounce of food and drink taken into the stomach, nearly an ounce of waste material must be carried out of the body. If this waste material is not eliminated day by day it quickly ferments and generates poisons, gases and toxins which are absorbed or enter into the blood stream, through the lymph ducts which should suck only nourishment to sustain the body.

A splendid health measure is to drink, before breakfast each day, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, which is a harmless way to wash these poisons, gases and toxins from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels; thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate costs but very little at the drug store, but is sufficient to make anyone an enthusiast on inside-bathing.—Advertisement.

SYRUP OF FIGS FOR CROSS, SICK FEVERISH CHILD

Look, Mother! Is tongue coated, breath hot and stomach sour?

Harmless "fruit laxative" best to clean tender liver and bowels.

Mothers can rest easy after giving "California Syrup of Figs," because in a few hours all the clogged-up waste, sour bile and fermenting food gently moves out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, and they become tightly packed, liver gets sluggish and stomach disordered.

When cross, feverish, restless, see if tongue is coated, then give this delicious "fruit laxative." Children love it and it can not cause injury. No directions for mothers to read, one—if full of cold, or a sore throat, diarrhoea, stomach-ache, bad breath, remember, a gentle "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are printed on each bottle.

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Whether it's a boy's first watch, or a watch for a grown up, it should be chosen with equal care and it should be absolutely dependable. Our watches will stand the test of accuracy and service and we can show you models to answer your every requirements of price and style.

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Artistically cut shell cameos in handsome rings and brooches for young women and matrons .....4.50 to 15.00

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To know what to buy a man for Christmas is usually a problem, but our splendid collection of useful jewelry will help you.

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Scarf Pins .....1.00 to 18.00
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NEW SERVICE CLUB IN PRESTON BUILDING

Another service club, with more than 200 beds, is to be opened by the Boston War Camp Community Service tomorrow evening. It will be known as the South Station Service Club, and will occupy four floors in the Preston building, No. 179 Summer street. This new club has been made necessary by the increased number of enlisted men brought into Boston by demobilization. There will be a lounge room and cafe on the second floor, and the third, fourth and fifth floors will be made into dormitories. The renovation is in charge of Walter K. Badger, a hotel man, who is acting as supervisor of the ten clubs maintained in metropolitan Boston.

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SEEKS TO CUT 'L' DIVIDEND ONE-HALF

Representative Gillen Files Bill Aimed to Bring Back Five-Cent Fare

Declaring that the old private management of the Boston Elevated is responsible for the present financial crisis and poor service, and that the stockholders should be compelled to bear "their fair share of the burdens," Representative Daniel J. Gillen of Roxbury today filed with the House clerk a bill to reduce the dividend guarantee under the public control bill.

The Gillen bill would cut the dividends from 5 per cent. to 2½ per cent. The dividends would not be allowed to increase until a five-cent fare is re-established. The stockholders then would be allowed to receive any dividend which would be earned under the nickel fare.

"POOREST SERVICE IN COUNTRY."

Representative Gillen asserted that Boston is receiving "the poorest service of any municipality in the country." He said:

"The purpose of this bill is to relieve the public of the unjust burden of placing the road on a healthy financial basis by the payment of an 8-cent fare and to place an equal share of the burden on the shoulders of the stockholders, where it rightfully belongs.

"The report of the legislative Investigation Commission on Street Railways of 1917, and the report of John Beeler of New York to the Public Service Commission on the methods and practices of the Boston Elevated, both show that during past years the officials and stockholders of the road, either through neglect or selfishness, had made no adequate allowance for depreciation and obsolescence, and as a result Boston has the poorest service of any municipality in the country and must pay the highest rate of fare.

FORCE THEM TO SACRIFICE.

"Why should the public, therefore, pay an eight-cent fare in order that those responsible for the wrecking of the road may be paid a 2 per cent. dividend on their stock?

"Force those responsible for the present condition of the road to make a financial sacrifice, as the public is now forced to do, and in short order we will have a five-cent fare, or less."

LONGSHOREMEN WILL NOT HANDLE STRIKE CARGOES

Longshoremen of the International Longshoremen's Association, meeting in Charlestown, voted to handle no freight or cargoes that will in any way hamper the winning of the strike of handlers at the Mystic and Hoosac Tunnel docks. The council also voted that longshoremen should refuse to load or unload any steamers shifted from the Charlestown docks to piers in East or South Boston.

Explanation of Cole and Logan Removals Denied McCall

Governor McCall, back from Washington, today declared that he ran up against "the usual stonewall" at the War Department in his attempt to obtain an explanation of the removal of Brigadier-General Charles H. Cole and Colonel Edward L. Logan.

"I was informed by the War Department," said Governor McCall, "that 'General Pershing is in charge of the situation,' that The War Department has no information in the cases and that 'if any officers feel aggrieved, they can take proper action under the military rules and regulations'."

Governor McCall will confer with the friends of General Cole and Colonel Logan.

LLOYD GEORGE SCORES BRITISH LABOR PARTY

Declares It Is Being Run by Bolsheviki and Pacifist Leaders

By International News Service.

London, Dec. 13—Premier Lloyd George, in a windup campaign speech here today, attacked the Labor party, charging that as it is now constituted it is being run by the pacifists and Bolsheviki, who if they had their way would have made Britons slaves to Germany.

In the address, which was delivered at Camberwell, South London, the Premier said:

"I object to the name of Labor party because it does not represent all of the country's labor. Philip Snowden and Ramsay MacDonald are not manual workers. The Labor party is being run by pacifists and Bolsheviki. If they had their way we would be slaves of Germany. Unless the Labor party overthrows this clique it would not be safe to trust the destinies of the empire to it."

The names of Snowden and MacDonald were greeted with hisses.

MEXICAN BANDITS BLOW UP PASSENGER TRAIN

Washington, Dec. 13.—Mexican bandits yesterday blew up a passenger train running between Mexico City and Vera Cruz, said a consular dispatch to the State Department today. No mention of casualties was made.

WILSON'S LEAGUE OF NATIONS ENDORSED

Professors Declare It Means Equality of Economic Opportunity at Boston Meeting

Boston gave a splendid endorsement to President Woodrow Wilson's demand that a League of Nations be formed by the nations of the world, when Huntington Hall was filled to the doors at the first public meeting of the newly-formed League of Free Nations Association of Massachusetts.

Just what the League of Nations shall represent, just why it should be the first demand at the peace table, and just what the newly-formed association stands for, was explained by eloquent speakers of the state. Among them were William Allen Neilson, president of Smith College; John Farwell Moore; Joseph Walker, Edward F. McGrady and H. M. Kallen, formerly instructor of philosophy at Harvard and the University of Wisconsin.

NEXT WAR HORRIBLE.

Ralph S. Rounds of New York and Dean Talcott Williams of the School of Journalism at Columbia University also addressed the meeting. J. Randolph Coolidge, Jr., president of the new association, presided.

President William A. Neilson of Smith College declared:

"When the war began we were under the impression that barbarities had been wiped out by international law. That impression lasted about two days. If we ever fight again it will be a more horrible war than this one. Air instruments will be combined into more terrible things than ever in this war.

"The next war if it comes will begin where this war left off. No great imagination is needed to see where it would leave us.

"When the question of another war comes there will be no alternative but war unless we have a League of All Nations. We must go into the dark, into the water and we must learn to swim."

Dean Talcott Williams of Columbia University emphasized the fact that we have put two millions of our sons overseas in the simple trust of the allied nations—that our boys on the seas are mingling with the sons of the allied nations and that in every department during the war we

Joined the Allies to our fullest possible power.

"If we could do that in wartime, what couldn't we do in peace time?" he asked.

"Representatives of the different nations are about to meet. Would the world be any worse if they met every year? Would our rights be in peril? Would our future be in danger? Would not the peace and security of the Western and Eastern Hemispheres be safer from war?"

Joseph Walker declared that in our intimate dealings with the allied countries we have joined a league of nations from which we could not withdraw if we wanted to do so.

"The League of Nations will set up a new Poland," he declared. "There will be a new Czecho-Slovak state, and Austria and Hungary will probably remain separate states. It shall be the object of the League of Nations to assure security to every nation no matter how small. One nation shall not infringe upon another.

"A League of Nations will secure absolute equality of economic opportunity among the nations of the world.

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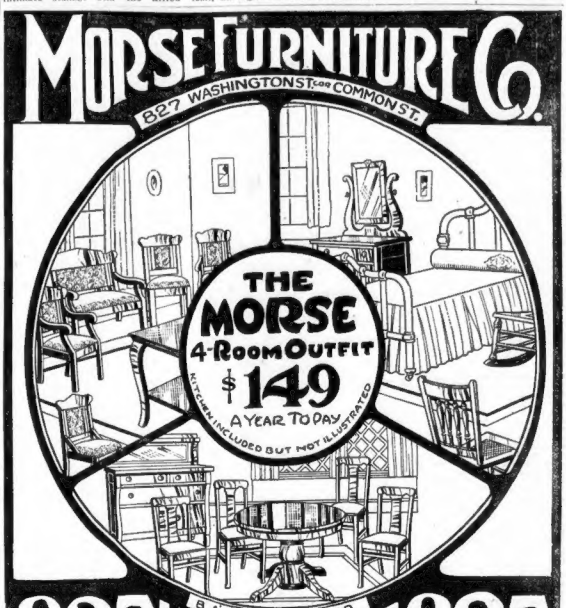

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You will be pleased with the way they do their work in the CLIP CLIP NO TIP SHOP
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(Information Bureau—First Floor)

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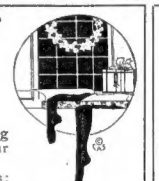
Here is something in the way of MAGICALLY PRODUCED SAVINGS!

We have done something unusual in the way of making prices—for this particular selling. If Silk Hosiery is your Christmas thought—here are your gift list wants met with actual savings:



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Wanted shades of cordovan and grey. TWO PAIRS in a Christmas box.... 3.15

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Good warm overcoats, these—made of
Cheviots Corduroys Velvetoens
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Belted models, waist models and pleated backs; graceful lines which look best on growing bodies, yet not so plain but what they take on a "dress-up"-like appearance.

Sizes 2 to 10 years but not in all styles

We have made sure that if better coats for this price were procurable, we would have them to offer. 12.50

FUR SETS FOR THE KIDDIES — Imitation Ermine, Nutria, Iceland Fox, Sheared Coney, Thibet, 7.50 to 22.50

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—for gifts to friends
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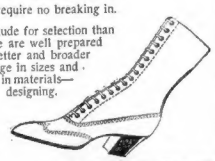
If you would know true shoe value and complete satisfaction ask to see the new styles in "Dorothy Dodd" footwear.

They fit from the first day worn, and require no breaking in.

Individual taste never has a wider latitude for selection than from our unlimited stock. Now, we are well prepared —ready to show you a bigger, better and broader selection of styles—a wider range in sizes and widths—a finer display of taste in materials—a more refined touch in designing.

Women's Mahogany Tan Boots, long vamp last, Cuban heel, welt sole. 10.00

New Winter Models in These Faultless Footwear



Women's Dull Calf Lace Boot, welt sole, wing tip. 9.00

But—Why Go Further?—Your attention is invited to our collection of Dainty "Dorothy Dodd" Shoes, the uniqueness of which has seldom if ever been equalled. This, combined with the present prices, make an unusual combination you cannot afford to overlook.

(Temple Place—First Floor)

A WOMAN'S CHRISTMAS WITHOUT THE GIFT OF WAISTS?

Never! It is the most natural thing in the world for a fashionable woman to want a fashionable gift.

Therefore—WAISTS—the gift of fashion—possessing every essential of incomparable gift-quality. People do know it—especially this year—and now.

There is a Run on Waists for gift giving —but the demand cannot outrun our Waist supply.

New styles—new kinds coming in —and these are some of those new arrivals:

CHALLIE BLOUSES—Finely woven all wool Botany Challie—comfort and little weight 5.00
Neat stripes of light and dark blue—grey, plum, green and red—high or low neck.

SILK BLOUSES — Widely varied assortment—made of sample pieces of striped taffetas, of which there are no duplicates to be had to renew these fast-selling popular models. Reversible collar—two-button cuffs. 5.95

SILK BLOUSES — Soft and sheer pongee; quite the newest model, with the reversible collar; yoke shoulder; tailored pocket; two-button cuffs. Appealing as Christmas gift tributes. 5.00

(Winter Street—Second Floor)

U. S. PRISONER FREE, FIRST TO REACH PARIS

New York Man Had Thrilling Race to Capital After Signing of Armistice

By HENRY G. WALES.

Paris, Nov. 26 (by mail)—Machine Gunner Philip Rosen of 124 Rivington street, New York city, of the Ninth Infantry, who was captured while defending the Marne bridgehead at Chateau-Thierry on June 7, during the marines' attack at Belleau Wood, was the first of the liberated American prisoners to reach Paris.

His own narrative of how he got away before the armistice was signed and he was attached to a French uniform when he crossed this city:

Rosen was wounded four times in this bitter struggle, bullets penetrating his legs and stomach and he regained consciousness in a German hospital in Laon where he was attended by a captured British colonel.

In five weeks Rosen's wounds had not yet healed but he was evacuated from the hospital to one the Germans were emptying in their hospitals preparatory to the July 15 offensive.

HAD TO LEARN FRENCH.

The American, who could not then speak a word of French, was sent to a prison camp at Beaurieux, 18 miles with 1,600 French and it did not take him long to pick up the French language and learn to talk it like a native.

Rosen was put to work 11 hours from dawn to darkness he handled ammunition and supplies. When the German drive failed and the allies began their great counter attack on July 18 the prisoners were put to work digging reserve trenches.

In September the American was sent back to Montcornet where he was kept at work continuously digging reserve lines.

The day before the armistice was signed (November 11) a British airman who had been held at Marienburg Rhine prison camp was shot down and he confined him in the cell the truce was to be signed the following day.

At 6 o'clock on November 11 the German commander announced that hostilities would cease and that prisoners would be released. The French captives waited for the serving of rations, but not Rosen. He started for freedom on the spot, and immediately began passing German troops retreating in disorder. The Boches, thinking that Rosen was a Frenchman, gave him no heed.

PRUSSIAN MAJOR BEHEADED.

At Bailleu Rosen saw German troops behead a Prussian major and on every hand artillerymen and transport drivers were cutting traces and abandoning their cannon and vehicles.

Other liberated captives joined Rosen and soon there was quite a party. Most of them were in their bare feet, but the former machine gunner was able to acquire a pair of boots from a dead German soldier.

Rosen crossed the front at Chimay-la-Capelle sector. On the journey he saw a German shot down by a starving Frenchman for pulling up beet roots.

It was a hike of 376 miles, but the Americans finally finished it at St. Quentin. There he was fortunate enough to get a lift on an American army motor truck as far as Compiegne. Thence to Paris he traveled by train.

MADE FIVE TRIPS OVER TO FRANCE—DIDN'T SEE IT

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 13.—Five round trips to France with never a sight of the country.

That's George F. DeKay's experience, but he likes it.

DeKay is a Y. M. C. A. war work secretary in the transport service. Ten times his steamer has plowed through the war zone. Five times he has viewed the coast waters of France, but has yet to make an excursion into the country.

FUEL SHORTAGE WARNING RESIDENCES ARE FIRST

Canton, O., Dec. 13.—Manufacturing plants in the district have been notified to prepare for the substitution of other fuel for natural gas in the case of an emergency this Fall and Winter by the East Ohio Gas Company here. Plants will not be supplied with gas during the shortage until the domestic users are supplied. It is stated by officers of the company.

BOSTON SOCIETY HAPPENINGS

Eleanor Sprague and Barbara Russell to Train for Nurses

By SARA ORCUTT

Miss Eleanor Sprague, daughter of Mrs. Edward D. Brandegee of Commonwealth avenue and Brookline, has entered the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital to take the nurses' training course. Miss Sprague is a member of the Vincent Club and Sewing Circle.

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Miss Barbara Russell, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thomas Russell of No. 2 Hillcrest terrace, is leading the nurses' training course in the Brooks Hospital, Carey Hill. Miss Russell is a member of the 1917 Sewing Circle and Vincent Club.

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Miss Ethel Butler arrived at her home, Roxbury City, on Thursday, from a visit with her New York friends. Miss Butler is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Butler of No. 2 Beacon street, and Concord.

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Mrs. Oakes Ames residence was crowded to overflowing with a brilliant audience to hear Maria Kunde of the Metropolitan Opera Company. The concert was for the benefit of the Relief Work Guild of the League for Permanent Peace. The proceeds go to volunteer workers from wool and materials which it distributes through the Reconstruction Unit of the Red Cross and local agencies.

Among the patronesses, most of whom were present were Mrs. Henry Cabot Lodge, Mrs. John H. Storer, Mrs. Augustus Hemenway, Mrs. John S. Codman, Miss Sarah H. Putney, Mrs. Andrew J. Peabody, Mrs. Edwin Farnham Greene, Miss Frances G. Curtis, Mrs. Charles P. Bell, Miss Sarah H. Perkins, Mrs. J. Malcolm Forbes and Miss Helen Leah Reed.

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The Amateurs present "My Ladies Dress" at Whitney Hall, on Thursday and Friday nights, December 19 and 20. It is a play in three acts. The cast includes Miss Frank H. Bruce, Mrs. Fred Soule, Mrs. Louis Hirsch, Miss Eleanor Bird, Mrs. Ralph Bryan, Mrs. Holland M. Cone, Miss Dorothy Allen, Miss Dorothy Whiting Monroe, Tracy J. Putnam and Richard H. Edwards, Jr. P. Lyman Clark, Robert W. Frost, E. Irving Ledge, Russell Churchill and Master James E. Walsh.

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Ralph Adams Cram returned to his home on Chestnut street, on Tuesday, after a short visit in the South.

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The many friends of Mrs. Benjamin Lane, wife of the playwright, know she is convalescing at her Baltimore home from a serious attack of pneumonia.

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Miss F. Glenn Walker, daughter of Mrs. Matthew H. Walker of Commonwealth avenue, who, since graduating from the Windsor School, has given all her time to war work.

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'WHO GETS THE CHICKEN?' CANTON POLICE PUZZLED

Canton, O., Dec. 13—The question is "Who gets the chicken?"

The police of the city are deeply interested in the mystery of the unknown chicken and who is to be finally ownership thereof.

It happened this way. Two officers were walking their beat when they heard a cackle. In their best Sherlock Holmes manner they advanced warily upon the night-strolling fowl. Behind a house they found her legally grasped by two men. The officers the hen and the two men appeared at central station, with the prosecution hen the leading point of interest. There the men got thirty day sentences when they refused to tell where they got the chicken and to whom it belonged, although making that they did not steal her.

SMOKE OF FOREST FIRE TRAVELS 600 MILES

Fremont, Neb., Dec. 13.—Smoke from the recent forest fires in Minnesota filled the air in this city on the 9th day of the fire, and for several days after. The smoke from the burning pine was very distinct. Fremont is 600 miles from the scene of the fire.

SAYS HUBBY 'TOO HONEST,' SO SHE GETS DIVORCE

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 13.—Mrs. Myles Fuller, discarded her husband because H. Fuller as "too honest" in testifying in behalf of her suit for [illegible] before Superior Judge Graham.

Mrs. Fuller said that her husband was an honest [illegible] when he refused to sign the name of [illegible] to the bill and expect his wife to live on $1,062 and find $1 [illegible] pay [illegible]

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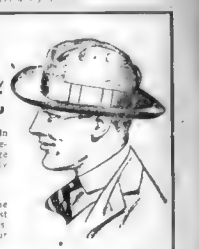

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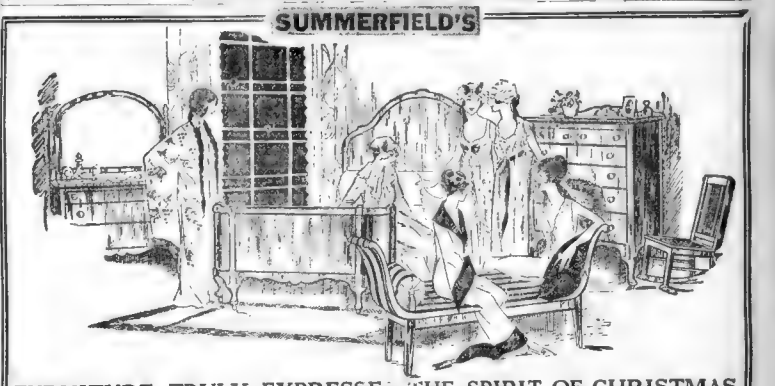

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The Dresser, Bed and Chiffrobe shown above are of very exquisite and dainty design. They are made of walnut and are marks of good craftsmanship. These three pieces, together with a dainty Dressing Table, Chair and Rocker, sell regularly at $450. Our Special Price Now..... **$337.50**

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[illegible] **$48.50**

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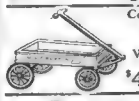

Coaster Speed Wagon **$4.95**

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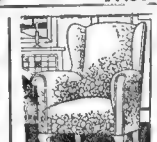
Floor Lamps — High class gifts at remarkably small prices. Many particular [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] beautiful [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] shade is [illegible] Christmas special at **$19.85** On Liberal Credit Terms—$1 Weekly



Odd Overstuffed Chairs

These chairs make ideal gifts for Christmas and are admirably [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and seat and back [illegible] **$25.00 to $150.00**

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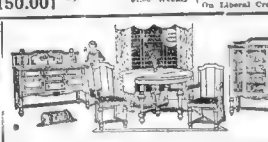

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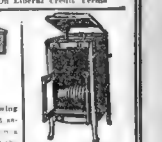

Latest Model Couch—In [illegible] Fumed Oak or Walnut [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

MOBS WRECK STORES IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Dec. 13—The law ... [illegible] ... looting ... [illegible] ... from the ... has been ... ing a ... the city ... [illegible] ... [illegible] ... [illegible]

ATHLETICS TO BE FEATURE AT DEVENS

Camp Devens, Ayer, Dec. 12 — There is to be a radical change in the hours of work and recreation for the men of the camp next week when time will be granted to athletic development and to four and a new division schedule of officer Lieutenant George Lackey has been appointed.

Besides, that this period of a following order has been issued. It is the special duty of commanding officers to see that officers and men of their commands engage as part [illegible] other form of some [illegible] each day. Each officer [illegible] Athletic work [illegible] and [illegible] to [illegible] for and [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

LEAKY WHEELBARROW IS CAUSE OF MAN'S ARREST

Chester [illegible] A [illegible] wheelbarrow [illegible] about the arrest [illegible] Peterson, a former employe [illegible] grain dealers. A [illegible] grain led from the [illegible] Peterson's home [illegible] the [illegible]

BIG EATERS GET KIDNEY TROUBLE

Take Salts at first sign of Bladder Irritation or Backache

The Am[illegible] and women must [illegible] [illegible] Kidneys; [illegible] we [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

The Boston American's New England Development Forum

JOHN N. COLE URGES STEPS TO BOOM PORT OF BOSTON

Declares Cape Cod Canal Should Be Widened and Our Pier Facilities Used to the Utmost

By JOHN N. COLE,

Chairman Massachusetts Commission on Waterways and Public Lands.

A year ago in Washington I listened to a talk of an hour and a half by Frederick Palmer, the noted war correspondent. He told of incidents associated with the war up to that time, but laid his talk almost every five minutes up to that point which he considered the mainspring of American action in preparing to end the war—"ships, ships, ships"—over and over again he emphasized "ships and more ships."

John N. Cole.

Today the war is over, but the mainspring of activity around which not only wars must be won, but the industrial life of the United States fostered, developed and almost preserved, is still ships, more ships, and even more important, the great connecting links between those ships and the mills, factories and industrial plants in every corner of this great industrial nation.

It will not be simply the case of the United States competing with the other nations of the world, as signs are already in evidence that we are to have keen competition between the different sections of our own nation demanding consideration in connection with any program that involves the reconstruction of the entire country.

There is already abundant evidence tending to show that competition between such ports as New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, New Orleans and Norfolk will be even keener in the days that are ahead of us, and in connection with the program upon which we are all working, than it ever has been before.

NEW ENGLAND'S PROBLEM.

New England is undoubtedly more dependent upon this great problem of transportation for the protection of her industrial enterprises and the occupation of her great mass of industrial workers than any section of the United States.

So long as the American market could absorb all of New England's product, the problem was local. Today we know, from the past few years' experience, and the pace that has been set in the manufacturing plants of the nation, that the market must be broadened under peace conditions to an even greater extent than it has been broadened under war demands. The task is to reach the wider market in competition with the world where other items than labor enter into consideration.

If transportation service in New England had kept pace with the labor service we should today be in an unassailable position, but unfortunately, transportation has lagged far behind. The development of those industries which are the foundation stones of our whole industrial fabric—woolens, worsteds, cotton and boots and shoes—was beginning to show this sort of a trend in the statistics of their growth for different sections of the country. While we still held our prestige as producers of more than 50 per cent. of these important staples, [illegible] this percentage has been falling away from the figures which at high-water mark represented a percentage of nearly 65 per cent. And 50 per cent. of the reason for this situation is spelled in the single word Transportation.

One of the most enjoyable pastimes engaged in by most of the organizations having more or less frequent dinners at favorite dining places in Boston is to discuss the transportation problem, pass resolutions, appoint committees and consider the entire job as completed. The [illegible] of committees, public, private and semi-everything, who have resolved and debated in connection with a relief for the bridge-bridge transportation situation in Boston itself would be different to compute. If each one of us had raised a thousand dollars and put the entire sum into a pool it would probably have amounted to enough to have paid for the entire job of relieving the situation.

AID IS WELCOMED.

Today the city has at work a number of unofficial organizations who deem it their exclusive job to develop the port of Boston for overseas shipping. Their aid is welcomed by every responsible agent more directly charged with this part of a task. When the [illegible] a united body of men, without any jealousies or petty misunderstandings, they will unite behind a definite program for service to Boston, to Massachusetts and to New England by properly reorganized transportation, this problem will be solved.

For twenty years there has been agitated in Boston a system of communication between terminals that should provide a handling of freight in and through the city of Boston more direct than it now is established, more economical of operation, and affording an opportunity for industrial development. [illegible] In the one agency New Orleans, San Francisco and Montreal are pointed the way in the construction of a properly laid out belt line service, which, if applied to the railroad terminals in Boston, would result in the handling of freight for a New England through Boston as the great shipping centre. No organization has ever studied this problem without approving this method of relief, and yet we are no nearer to that most important improvement today, apparently, than we were when it was first considered

NEW PIER FACILITIES.

With few exceptions figures will show that the present pier facilities of Boston have not been used to more than 60 per cent. of their full efficiency at any time during the past ten years. Through the recent war program for the construction of the new army base at South Boston, there has been added during the past twelve months facilities for handling a [illegible] in excess of that available previous to the war. During the [illegible] because of the taking over of [illegible] commissioned by the United States for its own purposes of [illegible] efficient Commonwealth Pier at South Boston, the Waterways Commission has constructed a new pier at East Boston, still further adding to pier facilities.

Pier facilities in Boston today, under proper management, and handled in the most efficient way for overseas shipping, will take care of three times the tonnage that has averaged to come to Boston during the past ten years. The difference between these two figures is the handling [illegible] and the [illegible] facilities to handle tonnage [illegible] the key to the [illegible] of the [illegible] that faces Boston in the [illegible] seven approximate the position of a part of the first class.

It is [illegible] all vessels to go to any of the great ports of the world by the most direct route, but here with [illegible] Boston has received [illegible] cargoes needed by [illegible] industries, because [illegible] are here but [illegible] cargoes not received by the [illegible] of bar tonnage that now [illegible] as illustrated by movements [illegible]

COTTON IS HANDLED.

Until the last few months practically all the cotton reaching the New England cotton factories has been shipped into New England territory via New York and rehandled by either one of local water routes. Assuming that the entire Sulk cargo [illegible] New York and rehandled by the [illegible] of bar tonnage that now [illegible] as illustrated by movements [illegible] material with no profit to the ship owner unless cargo could be found with which to load the ships for their return voyage. In the great port of New York a large part of this necessary cargo is furnished by the grain shipments from the North and West, and the big iron, steel and ore shipments reaching that port by the Great Lakes route.

There was a time when Boston [illegible] have had a share of [illegible] but the wisdom of [illegible] control of [illegible] responsible for the [illegible] that time, told the Grand [illegible] that it was not [illegible] in New England, and this business from that source was apparently forever lost to New England.

PAN FROM HOPELESS.

Today the relief for this situation is not as clear as one would like to have it, but the situation is far from being hopeless. Canadian grain can [illegible] be brought into Boston by a [illegible] railroad service that [illegible] already leading into [illegible] more closely to the grain [illegible] A widened and developed Cape Cod Canal can bring from New York Harbor big shipments of [illegible] not now handled at [illegible] of congestion in New York [illegible] for overseas and for [illegible] large ocean carriers [illegible] from points more effectively than [illegible] can be handled [illegible] enormous cargoes of wool [illegible] South America are [illegible] Boston destined exclusively [illegible] the big New England industries. South America holds out [illegible] to [illegible] for her products and [illegible] of the manufactures [illegible] New England skill in [illegible] facilities. To finance [illegible] exchange of commodities with [illegible] from the south, there [illegible] the big banking interests of Boston stand ready to [illegible]

SECOND APPLE CROP

MISSOURIAN'S CLAIM

Fulton, Mo., Dec. 13.—A second crop of apples is the claim of A. P. Martin, living north of this city.

At least he produced fruit, about the size of marbles, early this week to show for it.

Last Summer a Chicago and Alton engine set fire to a [illegible] apple tree on his farm, and cooked the apples. Rain [illegible] brought out the dead leaves and a second crop resulted on the injured side of the tree. [illegible] the railroad track, the leaves of which were not burned, the first crop ripened this Fall.

LEXINGTON WOMAN TO LEAD DEVENS CONCERT

Miss Alice K. Tuttle of No. 2 Chandler street, Lexington, is in charge of the Thursday night concerts given at Camp Devens. Ayer, for the soldiers.

A special entertainment is being planned by her for Christmas night in [illegible] a concert there from overseas [illegible] from the First Church, of which she [illegible] accompanied by [illegible] cast at [illegible], will go to the camp to assist in the Yuletide concert.

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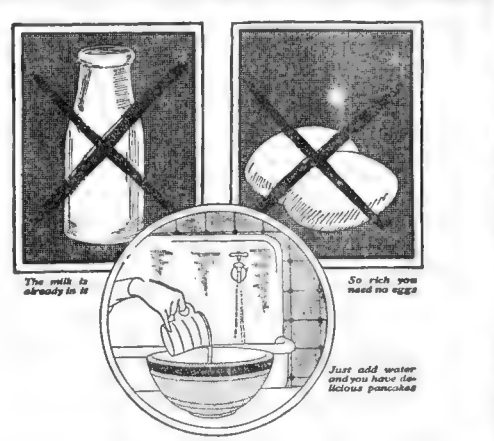

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Saskatchewan to Use Lignite Coal to Make Light

Estevan, Sask., Dec. 13—Plans are definite as to the way to utilize the lignite coal deposits of Saskatchewan to supply electric lighting service to the cities of Regina, [illegible] Estevan, Weyburn and [illegible] intervening towns. Members of the municipal delegates to the convention which met in to be held [illegible] erected in Estevan. The [illegible] transmission system is used to guarantee [illegible] development [illegible] become a responsible [illegible] proportion of the [illegible] use.

The Saskatchewan lignite fields are practically inexhaustible, but the coal is low grade. The steam [illegible] a ton on the [illegible] is [illegible] a ton on the [illegible] Estevan [illegible] report to the [illegible] commissioners, [illegible] plant will [illegible] power line [illegible] a mile or [illegible] for the entire 100 miles of its length [illegible]

40,000 READY TO START RED CROSS DRIVE

White Flags Fluttering Downtown Herald Coming of Mercy Campaign

[illegible] Red Cross flags, [illegible] campaign for [illegible] membership next week, have been stretched across Washington street, from Boylston street to Newspaper [illegible] and Winter and Washington streets. [illegible] are [illegible] making a great [illegible] cause of [illegible]

[illegible] Monday morning to call [illegible] and every [illegible] heart and a dollar as a member of the Red Cross for 1919. Before the following Monday night [illegible] The [illegible] are [illegible] and [illegible] Chairman George A. Gaskill and his assistants have sent out to the various [illegible] and captains of [illegible] of [illegible] Red Cross [illegible] and other supplies.

MAKE EFFORT TO REVIVE HOOSAC VALLEY SOCIETY

North Adams, Dec. 13—Efforts are [illegible] to revive the Hoosac Valley Historical Society, which [illegible] ago, and all members are requested to attend the annual meeting next Thursday. Of late years the society has been kept alive by hard work on the part of several members and during the past three years $2,500 has been paid off on a $3,000 debt. The annual fair has been revived.

TWO NEWTON BOYS BACK FROM SOUTHERN CAMP

Edward E. Earle of Maple avenue, Newtonville, and Theodore H. Morton of Boyd street, Newton, have arrived home from a Southern training camp. Both won their commissions as first lieutenants, entering the draft as privates.

WAITED 3 MONTHS FOR JOB, THEN REFUSED IT

Dixon, Cal., Dec. 12—After waiting [illegible] postmaster at the place G. E. McElroy quit tired of the delay and he refused to accept [illegible] will become [illegible] of railroad traffic [illegible]

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St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 13—American girls need not worry over reports of United States soldiers rushing into wedlock with fair French maidens, according to a letter from Corporal Jack [illegible] "Tell all the girls [illegible] should not worry about prospects of their particular Sammies bringing French wives back with them," [illegible] says. "Home and all its environments becomes closer to the heart each day. When the boys get back they will [illegible] from the house, a [illegible]

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LIEUT. 'BIG BILL' IRWIN DEAD OF PNEUMONIA

Lieutenant William J. Irwin of the East Boston street police station, known as "Big Bill" Irwin, died today in the City Hospital of pneumonia following influenza. He was stationed at the Bremen, on Border street, East Boston, when he was taken ill. He was a member of the Boston police force for 17 years, and was appointed to the force from Ward 1. He was unmarried and lived at 4 Rutland square. He was unmarried.

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Mary Blanche Lavoie, "Belle of the Naumkeag Mills," killed after dance in Salem by jealous suitor.

Mary Blanche Lavoie, one of the "Belles of the Naumkeag Mills," was shot and killed by a jealous suitor at the home of Mrs. Mary Lavoie, 3 Bowker court, Salem, at 1:30 o'clock this morning. Miss Lavoie died at the Salem Hospital at 3:30 o'clock this morning.

Miss Lavoie was shot by Alfred Biron, 21 years old, of 3 Bowker court, who had been a suitor for her hand for some time. Biron was arrested by Officer Edward Carr.

Soon after they turned into the house Miss Lavoie stepped and asked Biron what he wanted. Biron replied by drawing a 32-calibre revolver from his pocket and firing two shots at the girl. She fell to the floor and died in a few minutes.

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This prize will be paid on December 20th to the person writing the best letter to Christmas Suggestion Editor, Boston American, on or before **December 16th,** suggesting suitable gifts for each member of the family selected from the merchandise advertised on this page. Articles, prices and name of store must be mentioned in letter. (Prize winner of this first week's contest will be announced in next Tuesday's Boston American—the same contest will be repeated next week for another $25.00 prize).

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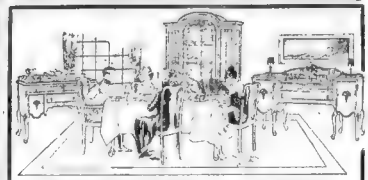

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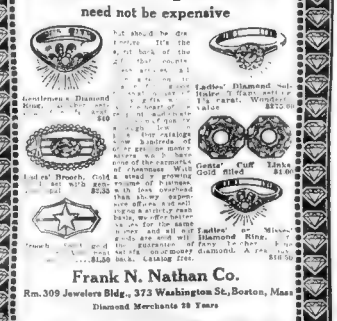

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THE AMERICAN will publish [illegible] as of especial interest to soldiers and sailors, their families and friends. Questions concerning anyone men and their affairs will be answered promptly. Advice on matters [illegible] be [illegible] free. All will be [illegible] information concerning [illegible] and names of [illegible]

All persons desiring to enlist in [illegible] or sailors, or besides, relatives of private [illegible] may invite them through the Boston AMERICAN [illegible] a number of queries desired. Address all communications to the Soldiers' Friend, Boston AMERICAN, [illegible] Summer street, Boston.

Those interested in men who left Camp Devens for overseas in the 76th Division should remember that the 76th was made into a depot Division upon its arrival in France. Most of its men were transferred to combatant divisions, and while its units are now returning to the United States, these units are in most cases mere skeletons of those that went over. The others have been transferred to other regiments in other divisions.

In such cases it should be remembered that the mere announcement that the 301st Regiment of Sanitary or the 302d Train of Something else is returning of the 76th Division, does not mean that the men formerly attached to that unit at Devens are coming home now.

Inquire. The 320th Field Artillery is in the 82nd Division, which is in the First Billeting Group.

In the 56th Regiment, C. A. C., Headquarters Company, about to return soon? Also, in the U. S. Chester which has been over seas a year and two months about to return?

AN ANXIOUS MOTHER.

The 56th has not been specifically designated for return as yet. It is not improbable that it will be, however. The Navy Department plans to bring most of the smaller ships home very soon.

R. B. W., Portland—Battery B, 306th Field Artillery, is in the 77th Division, which was at Varennes when the armistice was signed and which is now in rest camp.

Company M, 104th Infantry, is in the 26th (New England) Division, which is now in rest billets around the Meuse-Argonne.

A. E. D.—The Eightieth Division was at both [illegible] and St. Didier when the armistice was signed. It probably is in rest billets now. No assignment for its return has been announced.

RICHIE—The Seventh Field Artillery is in the First Division, now [illegible] with the Army of Occupation. That division will probably be held abroad until after the signing of the treaty of peace.

T. C. Z., LAWRENCE—The Eighty-seventh Division has been assigned for an early return to the United States, but no order in which its units will come and the time, have not been announced.

BROKEN-HEARTED BROTHER—It is customary to have official notices of casualties precede the newspaper lists, sometimes by several days. Ask the Red Cross to find out what they can about his injuries.

MRS. K. S. C., BROOKLINE—Battery F, 104th Field Artillery, is in the 26th Division, which has been designated for an early return home. The 27th is the New York National Guard Division.

M. A. P.—The 55th Infantry is in the 7th Division, which forms part of the Army of Occupation entering Germany.

M. J. L.—Battery A, 328th Field Artillery, 38th Division, is under [illegible] moving towards a port of embarkation. The 38th is one of the divisions assigned for early return to the United States. The division is in the Army of occupation, and will not be returned to this country for some time to come, probably not until peace is agreed.

NEW LONDON WIFE — The 26th Engineers are not in a division. They [illegible] and are assigned to no unit, so far as I can learn.

[illegible] Infantry still in the First Division? We are they expecting over? My husband is over there.

Yes. And the First Division is in the Army of Occupation. It is expected that they will be held overseas until after peace is signed.

DOLLY FARNHAM—It is not known whether the 301st Ammunition Train of the 76th Division has sailed for home yet, or whether it is waiting at St. Nazaire. Part of it may be coming.

Will you please tell me the divisions in which are the following addresses:

"Company F, 5th Ammunition Train," and

"Org. Park, Q. M. C. N. A., Base Section No. 1."

AN ANXIOUS SISTER.

The former is in the 5th Division (Regular) which is not divisionally attached, and may be designated for return in the near future, although I do not believe it has yet been assigned to come home. The 5th Division, however, forms part of the Army of Occupation, and will be held overseas possibly until summer.

Can you tell an anxious mother in what division is Battery C, 303d Field Artillery, and if it will return right off? If not, where is it now?

In the Seventy-sixth Division, which is returning now. The 303d is believed to be at St. Nazaire, France, awaiting transport.

MISS H. B.—The 301st Ammunition Train is in the Eighty-second Division, which will probably be held overseas for months to come.

Please let me know through your columns where the 303d supply Train, attached to the Eighty-second Division, is, and when it is expected home?

CITY POINT.

It was based on Florent when the armistice was signed. It is understood to be now in rest billets behind that section of the former lines. It has not been designated for early return, and may be held overseas until peace is signed.

Please let me know when the Fifty-fifth Regiment, C. A. C., will return, and if they are in a rest camp?

SOLDIER'S MOTHER

Dorchester

It is understood that this regiment will return in the near future, although it has not been mentioned among the units about to sail. It is in billets in a training area.

L. P. M.—Battery C, 321st Field Artillery, is in the 82d Division.

BOSTON—The 4th Unit, Boston, C. A. C., September Automatic Replacement Detachment, is not connected with any division. Coast Artillery is in the Artillery, and is never divisionally assigned. If this detachment has not been broken up and distributed among C. A. C. regiments, it may soon be assigned to return home.

In what division is the 353d Infantry, where is it located, and when will it return? If a soldier is commissioned with a division from his home State, and transferred to another, with which will he return?

ANXIOUS SISTER.

The regiment is in the 89th Division, in the Army of Occupation in Germany. It will probably be held overseas for months to come. An officer will return with the division to which he is attached at the time that leave comes, unless he is otherwise assigned.

Please tell me the divisions and the probable time of return of the 103rd Ammunition Train, Company D; the Base Hospital No. 18, and Laundry Company 301.

ANXIOUS MOTHER.

The 103rd Ammunition Train is in the Twenty-eighth Division, which is in the Army of Occupation, and which will probably be held overseas for months to come. The other two units are not attached to divisions. The roster of Base Hospitals and the order thereof has not yet been decided upon. The Laundry Company may be designated to return home in the near future.

In which division does the Machine Gun Company of the 16th Infantry belong? Will that [illegible] to leave soon?

[illegible]

In the First Division (Regular) which is now a part of the Army of Occupation in Germany. It will not return [illegible] before next summer.

[illegible] The Twenty-fifth Regiment of Engineers has no [illegible] assignment at present. It has not been [illegible] have been designated for return [illegible] return until [illegible] summer.

[illegible] Army of Occupation. [illegible] Infantry is [illegible] Division, which forms part of the Army of Occupation [illegible] We are expecting [illegible] are they expecting [illegible]

DAILY READER.

[illegible] Army of Occupation [illegible] They went [illegible] return [illegible] summer.

[illegible] Army of Occupation. It is [illegible] 26th Infantry [illegible] assigned to return home [illegible] at present [illegible] Le Mans and [illegible]

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In which division does the Machine Gun Company of the [illegible]

[illegible] Division, and [illegible] Machine Gun Battalion [illegible]

Why Soldiers Cuss Is Explained by the Ones in Camp

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 13.—Why do soldiers swear?

Rev. Dr. Daniel A. Marsh, who made a tour of the fronts while the war was still in progress, asked the soldiers themselves and here are some of the reasons given:

Because restraint is removed.

Because it is a habit acquired in childhood to which free rein is given in military life.

Because it is a lazy man's way of trying to be emphatic.

It is the liar's attempt to make people believe that he is telling the truth.

Soldiers think that a profuse use of profanity will impress their comrades with the idea that they are full-fledged soldiers that have received their "third degree."

It is an egotistical method of attracting attention to themselves.

Jealousy and anger were given as the cause of blasphemy; liquor drinking was given as still another.

Chaplain Emulates Historic Horatius at the Bridge

[illegible] Horatius [illegible] stemming [illegible] Tuscan [illegible] Henry H. Hunley of [illegible] of a regiment [illegible]

According to stories [illegible] Virginia was [illegible] Bridge. [illegible] Americans [illegible] Chaplain [illegible] Hunley [illegible] the bridge with a [illegible] rush [illegible] was [illegible]

SOLDIER'S MOTHER, D. I. H.—The [illegible] Machine-gun Battalion [illegible] a unit of the 76th Division, which forms part of the [illegible] American Army of occupation.

[illegible] BOSTON—The [illegible] Division [illegible] Regiment [illegible] Division [illegible] Regiment [illegible] Division [illegible] Regiment

This Day in Our History

THIS is the anniversary of the real beginning of the W C T U. A company of women of Fredonia, N. Y., agreed on 1873 to visit saloons as a Christian spirit. This was the nucleus of the Women's Temperance Union, which has done such notable work to suppress drunkenness.

Illness Has No Out and Out Advocates, but Many Friends

Magazine Page

When the North Star Is Truly North

ABOUT 7 o'clock p. m. now the North Star is actually on the meridian. Whenever you see the constellation Cassiopeia vertically over the pole and the handle of the Great Dipper vertically under it, or vice versa, you may know that the North Star indicates true north.

The Man Who Lost Himself

By H. DE VERE STACPOOLE

Absorbing and Humorous Tale of a Philadelphia Business Man Who Had a Title Thrust Upon Him in London

CHAPTER IV.—Continued

He broke a breakfast roll and helped himself mechanically to butter, which was in [illegible] he [illegible] a great [illegible] Telegraph [illegible] Daily [illegible] Mail [illegible] News [illegible] and [illegible] Times [illegible] Standard [illegible] Post [illegible] Chronicle [illegible] Graphic [illegible] Sketch [illegible] Echo [illegible] Then he [illegible] out with [illegible] murmured [illegible] to the [illegible] omitted [illegible] Then [illegible] an ace [illegible]

[illegible] peared at the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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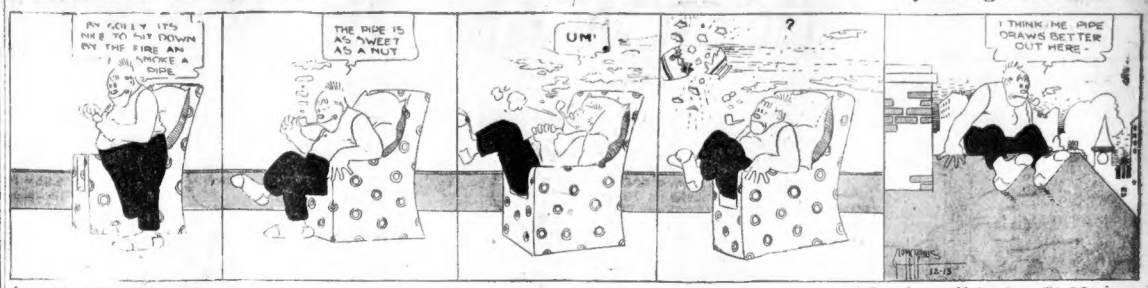

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Skinny Is Also Between the Horrors of a Dilemma

Kabibble Kabaret

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DEAR MR. KABIBBLE,
MY HUSBAND TOLD THE NEIGHBORS, THAT HE MARRIED ME FOR MY MONEY — HOW CAN I GET REVENGE? — AGNES BENT"
TRY TO BORROW MONEY FROM THE NEIGHBORS — THEN THEY'LL BE SORE AT YOUR HUSBAND FOR TAKING ALL YOUR MONEY AWAY WHEN YOU GOT MARRIED

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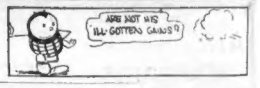
Looking Over the Happy Home

AS A GENERAL RULE THE MORE PROMISES A MAN CAN MAKE THE FEWER HE CAN KEEP

BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS



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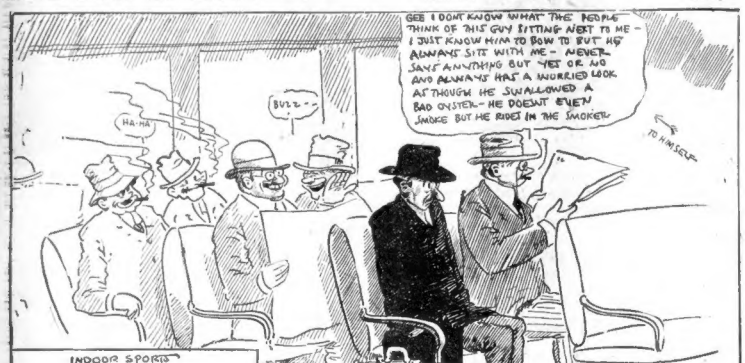

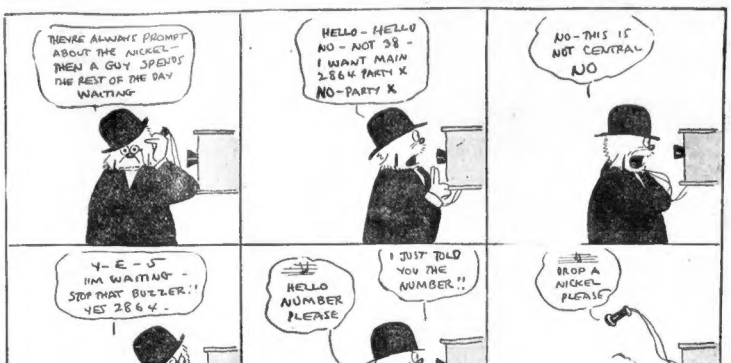

NOTHING NOISY OCCURS AT MEETINGS OF BALLMEN

By NICK FLATLEY.

SPEAKING of fights. Nothing much doeloped at those baseball meetings, showing, of course, that they were real 1918 quarrels.

That seems to be the main characteristic of the modern scrap. Beforehand, it looks as though the battle would outclass the worst efforts of the Germans, as regards terribleness and destruction, and shedding of gore and everything like that. We wait with baited breath for the fearful debacle. Then, oh well, then—you know—

The managers and the scrappers and everybody may have the best intentions in the world, but Luke McGluke or some similar notable has told the universe about the texture of the paving of a certain road which doesn't lead upwards, at all. Of course, the fight fans are faithful and credulous, but in these days of new thought, it's dangerous to play too strongly on that credulousness and loyalty.

People nowadays are looking for the real thing, and from our coign of vantage it looks as if the baseball magnates and the flatic directors and all the others who aren't willing to give the gang a good run for their money were riding to a fall. Sport is in for a great revival, but said revival will undoubtedly include the removal of the well-known dispensers of bunk.

As a rule we are chary of prophesying, but we can't help this expressing ourselves. The future will show whether or not we are in the right.

Mohr and Doyle Meet at Commercial

GETTING back to the concrete at present, there's a bunch of action in store for the fight fans this evening at the Commercial Club, where Paul Doyle of New York and Walter Mohr of Brooklyn get together. Said action is assured by two facts, to wit:

The authorities at the Commercial insist on fighting, and

The two battlers are not championship pretenders, and consequently will do their best.

Both Mohr and Doyle have fought here before and the pair have generally given satisfaction. The former is a rugged fighter, who has met the best and worst in his class, and never been licked without leaving his trade mark on the enemy. The latter is coming along, slowly but surely, and has the ambition that fancy purses knock dead.

Doyle has beaten Terry Brooks and other tough boxers, and a victory over Mohr will put him in line for a shot at some one of the headliners. Neither boxer is a showy performer, but then neither is a staller, which is a much more assuring qualification so far as the fans are concerned.

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Three Prelims on Club Card, Too

THE rest of the card comprises tilts as follows:

Jimmy Brennan of East Boston vs. the Zulu Kid of Lowell.

Billy Jones of the South End vs. Leo Andrews of New Bedford.

Young Strona of New Bedford vs. Joe Flynn of the North End.

We don't know why some of the fighters have such unusual names, or why they come from so many ends of the earth, but of course, that's neither here nor there. The fact remains that they sound good fights at the Commercial, and we're boosting until we find out differently.

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Robson and Loughlin Meet at Central

THE complete card for the A. C. at the Park Riding Academy next Monday night, has been announced as follows:

Jim Dunn of Denver versus Dan Dowd of South Boston (eight rounds).

Young Carlton versus Frankie Brennan (six rounds).

Harry Ah Chung versus Young Trainor (six rounds).

Tommy Robson versus K. O. Loughlin (twelve rounds).

YANKEE BOXERS CLEAN UP IN LONDON RING

London, Dec. 13.—American boxers swept the British army and navy pugilists off their feet in the inter-allied tournament for the King's trophy, capturing ten out of twelve battles. Eddie McGoorty, Oshkosh, Wis., middleweight, fighting for the army, was returned a winner on points over Cherrocks, South African fighter.

Cal Delaney of Cleveland, boxing for the navy, whipped Wilkinson of the British fleet. Wilkinson contributed to the Yankee downfall Wednesday.

Mike O'Dowd, middleweight, wearing the army colors, won handily on points from Harold Ralph of Canada.

Pal Moore of Memphis, Tenn., won on points from Johnny Hughes of the British army.

Eddie Coulon, featherweight, scored two victories. He outpointed Private Peals of Australia, and humbled J. Davies of the British navy.

F. C. Laney, a new comer in boxing and hardly known in America, also won two bouts. Representing the navy he trimmed Sergeant Evan of the British army and Bingham of Canada. Laney is a featherweight and should score a sensation in the States after the war.

K. O. Brown in the flyweight class and Private Augie Ratner, middleweight, also scored victories for the United States. Ratner whipped Private Blanchard of Canada, and Brown was awarded the decision over J. Pennal of the British army.

Harry Greb of the navy met a tartar in Wing of the British army, who was awarded the decision after four hard rounds. Greb is a middleweight, but entered the light heavyweight division. Wednesday he knocked out Baker of South Africa, in one round. His defeat was a big surprise.

Gamester of the British Royal Air Force was the only other English winner. He met and defeated Eddie Shannon of the American army in a lightweight bout.

Buchanan to Captain N. & G.

Jack Buchanan, Noble & Greenough's crack halfback, has been appointed captain for next Fall.

What Gave You Your Best Laugh? Cash Prizes for Funniest Ball Story

WHAT'S the funniest sporting story you know, something that actually happened? Tell the BOSTON AMERICAN.

Each week a first prize of $10 and second prize of $5 will be paid to the contributor of the best sport story, something actual and funny or unusual.

There are a million and one funny happenings in all branches of sports. Just send in the funniest you know, and perhaps you'll get a bit of money to help buy those Christmas gifts. For this week give a baseball story or anecdote. Next week, another branch.

Don't make your story too long—not more than 200 words—and mail to the FEATURE SPORT EDITOR, BOSTON AMERICAN.

Don't Muff Any of These Stories in American's Prize Contest

Lots of funny things happen in ball games: and the fans see them all. The best proof of this can be obtained from the Feature Sport Editor, who has had more mail lately than a moving picture star, or starress. Every fan in New England knows something humorous about baseball, and is writing it in. It's impossible, of course, to print all the letters—but all will be judged. Follow a few picked out of the enormous daily grist:

JOHN L. CORKERY, 4 Faneuil Chambers, Brighton.

In the second game in Boston of the last world's series, I happened to be seated near a fan who was pulling stuff on members of both teams. He kept us in an uproar all afternoon.

In the course of the game one of the batters drove out a long foul to left field. The ball struck the fence, and, bouncing off, hit a police officer. Just then the humorist howled:

"Go collect the $50; you hit the bull."

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BILL BRENNAN, 1 Savin Street, Roxbury.

Lynn was playing Portland at old Ocean Park, Lynn, in 1914. Hugh Duffy, the Portland manager, had just completed a rather torrid argument with Umpire Red Hortz. Red gave Hugh the gate, and, as Hugh was leaving the park he shouted to the umpire.

"You're rotten!"

"I know it, Hugh," shot back Hortz. "That's why we're both down here in the bushes."

That was enough for Hugh and he did a Dervish for the showers.

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G. T. LUNNEY, 77 E. Dedham Street, City.

I saw a game years ago, from Sullivan Tower, outside the old ball grounds in Roxbury.

Mike Kelly was playing right field. The gang on the tower tried to get Mike's goat, and one of them said: "Look at the stiff that Boston's paid $10,000 for."

Kelly answered, "You can't pay your own fare into the grounds, so you are outside the fence."

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W. C. COREY, Preble House, Portland, Me.:

Although Joe couldn't read, write or think any too fast, he could hit 'em long and far away, and was considered one of the best backstops in the league.

It was in the ninth, with a man on first and two out. Finneran, a pitcher, was sent in to hit. While the two men ahead of him had struck out, Joe had grabbed each pitch, stepping in with his head down, and poking for a bag to second as if the base runner was going down—an improbable play at that particular stage of the game, but limelight stuff for Joe.

Finneran had two and nothing —two strikes—when the pitcher delivered the next one. Finneran took a vicious lunge at it, missed, and the game was over.

But Joe—his last chance to pose—stepped in and stopped the hitter's stick with his head, as Finneran swung all the way round.

Arlie Latham, the umpire behind the bat, leaned over Joe, swinging his arm like the third man in a ring, counted: "One, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine—take him away!"

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DAVID PHILLIPS, No. 11 Thorndike street, city:

I happened to be sitting near a man who said it was his first time at a baseball game. He asked me what the centre field player was supposed to do.

I told him he was to catch flies. He said, "What's the idea of a baseball player catching insects in a baseball game?"

While the game was going on he was watching the umpire. Then he said, "Can you please tell me why that man butts into everybody's business?"

One of the players hit a home run. The man said, "What's the idea of a man running all around when nobody is chasing him? I think he's a big fool!"

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T. A. HURLIHY, 18 No. Centre Street, City.

It was a ball game between two teams at the Sullivan square play ground last September. Any time a runner got on first he generally essayed to steal second right away. Then he would try to steal third on the next ball—as they did not pay any respect to the catchers.

The catcher on the Young Peter Jackson team was as big a man as Forest Cady. The former had Sox catcher, and the third baseman was a little shrimp, handylegged.

In one inning some six players stole third and every time the big catcher threw the ball to the little fellow on third it went high and he had to leap up and spear the ball, generally with one hand. Finally he expostulated to the catcher.

"Say, Henry, dey slides into third—they don't fly."

Want to WIN $25.00 *See Page 18*

BAN'S LEAGUE IS TO PLAY 140 GAMES IN '19

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Ban Johnson won another battle when he whipped his American League magnates into line and induced them to support Garry Herrmann as chairman of the National Commission.

It is said that Charley Comiskey, White Sox owner, and Harry Frazee of the Red Sox, put up a strenuous fight.

They were set against the American League vote being cast for Herrmann and just how Ban managed to win these two gentlemen over to the cause of Garry is not known.

Before entering the sacred sanctum Comiskey declared that he was going to battle to a bitter end against Herrmann. Frazee also was shown to be just as determined. So you have to hand it to Ban. The old boy still packs a knockout punch.

Word was sent to the waiting scribes that the magnates voted in favor of a 140-game schedule. The season will open May 1 and close September 30. The following were elected board of directors for the coming year:

Jacob Ruppert, New York; Harry Frazee, Boston; James Dunn, Cleveland, and Charles Comiskey, Chicago.

The magnates decided upon a twenty-one player limit. Each club must reduce to this figure fifteen days after the opening of the season. Players in the service are to be allowed thirty additional days when the managers get out the pruning knife.

The fact that the American League has decided to stand loyally behind Herrmann, while the National League is known to have instructed its new president, John A. Heydler, to vote against Herrmann, isn't going to make matters any too pleasant between the two major organizations.

The report that a Cleveland syndicate, headed by Nate Cook, would purchase the Red Sox was most vigorously denied by Frazee. He declared that he never had received an offer from these parties.

The league voted to hold a joint conference with the National League, in New York, January 16. Then, a whole lot of important things will be settled, including the make up of the National Commission. Right now, though, it looks as if Herrmann will stick as chairman, with Johnson and Heydler his associates on the board.

COLLYER'S *SELECTIONS*

AT NEW ORLEANS.

1—Early Morn, Sir Dyke, Miss Fansie.
2—Shady, Emanuie, Verity.
3—Blue Rock, Al Pierce, Cobalt.
4—Gipsy Queen, Waukeag, Warsaw.
5—Semper Stalwart, Dr. Charcot, Persina.
6—Medusa, General, Sabretash. Most probable—BLUE ROCK.

AT HAVANA.

1—Louise Mack, The Six Hundred, Cahalin.
2—Rollin Laird, Colore, King Worth.
3—Harry Gardner, Mabel Trask, Pasadena.
4—Yodeling, Billy Joe, Unar.
5—Helen Aikin, Beauty Shop, Vagabond.
6—Waterford, Stout Heart, Bellringer. Most probable—WATERFORD.

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Bids for any class of supplies or materials mentioned will be received, all or any part, on application daily (except Sundays and holidays) between the hours of 9 A. M. and 5 P. M., December 17, 1918, and full information, apply to OFFICER IN CHARGE, at above address.

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ST. MARY'S FIVE PLAYS SERVICE TEAM TONIGHT

The East Boston Naval Base basketball quintet hooks up with the crack St. Mary's five on the latter's floor, Cambridge, tonight. Curtin, Finn, Chapman, Landers and Galgay will be in the lineup for the St. Mary's. Play at 8:15 p. m.

CHIEF BENDER SUFFERS A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN

Philadelphia, Dec. 12.—Chief Bender, famous Indian pitcher, is in the Pennsylvania hospital suffering from a nervous breakdown. Bender's trouble is said to have been caused by overwork.

FRED TONEY UP AGAIN IN DRAFT DODGE CASE

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 13.—Fred Toney, well known National League pitcher, who wound up last season's race with the New York Giants, will appear before the Federal Court here next Monday in a second trial to answer the charge of making a false affidavit with wilful intent of evading the selective draft. The jury failed to agree at Big Fred's first trial.

Alexander to Pilot Syracuse

Joseph Alexander, guard, has been elected captain of next Fall's Syracuse University football team.

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A Letter from Mr. Hearst to the Editor of N. Y. Evening Journal

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Dear Mr. Brisbane:

You have noticed, of course, that some telegrams of mine have been published by a United States Senate Committee.

I have no objection to my telegrams of instructions to editors being printed; in fact, I am glad to have them printed.

There is never a telegram of instruction to any of my newspapers or to any editor that cannot be given the fullest publicity.

They are all based on a single and sincere desire to conduct my newspapers in the interest of the American people.

I do not feel under obligation to consider the interests of any other people, especially when those interests seem to me to conflict with the interest of the American people.

There is a large Tory element in this country which seems to think now as it thought in the days of the Revolutionary War—that the only way to be pro-American was to be pro-English.

I do not think so and, in fact, the American histories that I have read in my school and college courses and since that time clearly demonstrate that the best way to be pro-American is sometimes to be anti-English.

This is notably the case during the Revolutionary War, during the War of 1812, and during the Civil War.

If our American history is wrong in giving the impression that the selfish interests of England have at certain crises in our history very strongly conflicted with the best interests of the United States then those American histories should be burned and English histories substituted in their place in the schools of our country.

The English history teaches that England is always right, and the Englishman has pride and patriotism enough to believe it. I admire that quality in the Englishman. I am sorry that some of our American citizens have not a similar loyalty to and a similar confidence in their own country.

Before America entered into the war I was, as I have frequently said in my instructions to the editors of my papers, neither pro-English nor pro-German. My attitude was that of Mercutio—"A plague o' both your houses."

I could see nothing but an attempt on the part of both England and Germany to involve the United States in the war, and to use the United States as a cat's paw to pull their chestnuts out of the fire.

Under those circumstances, my policy of America, first and only, and all the time, led me to strive to keep America out of the war on the side of either belligerent and to endeavor to bring about a league of neutral nations to protect the interests of neutrals against the aggressions of both of the belligerent groups.

In the pursuance of this policy I sometimes wrote against the aggressions of England against American interests and sometimes against the depredations and outrages of Germany.

If, therefore, only certain instructions to editors are printed, I might seem to be pro-English. If only certain other instructions are printed, I might seem to be pro-German, but if all instructions are printed, it would be clear, as I say, that I am not and never was either pro-English or pro-German, but merely pro-American.

Since the entrance of America into the war I have unquestionably acquiesced in the wisdom of the decision of our government to make war on the side of the Allies, and I have given the Allies almost as utter and unreserved support as I have given our own country.

This I have done because that course during war time has seemed to me the best course and, in fact, the only course to be pursued in the interests of our United States of America.

Having once embarked on war, it was absolutely necessary that the war should be won and that all dissension or division of opinion should be suppressed until after the war was won.

When peace is finally declared, I assume my rights to opinion and to expression of opinion independent of the wish or advantage of any foreign country and subservient only to the interests of my own people and my own country.

As far as the opposition to the espionage law is concerned, I would like my papers to repeat and to reiterate our opposition to that law, which I consider now, just as I considered it when it was first presented, to be unwise, unnecessary, undemocratic and unconstitutional.

I said at the time of its first introduction that it was as unrighteous and un-American as the alien and sedition laws passed by the Federalist party; and that the attempt to suppress free speech and a free press in this country would be disastrous to the Democratic party as the similar attempt in the alien and sedition laws had been to the Federalist party.

That prophecy is coming true.

The National Democratic party was overwhelmingly defeated in the late Congressional elections. It lost both House and the Senate, and it sustained this astonishing defeat at the very moment when the United States had concluded under this Democratic administration a successful war.

If the Democratic party could not at that propitious time carry the country, what is it going to be able to do at a less favorable time?

The only places where the Democratic party increased its representation in the late Congressional elections were where the Hearst papers were printed and where the genuine democracy of the Hearst papers and their support of the Democratic party on genuinely democratic lines offset the Democratic party's own autocratic record.

As I say in one of the instructions to editors published by the Senate Committee:

It would be a remarkable thing if the only hope of democracy in this country should lie in the Republican party.

The country did return to the Republican party, not because, as I believe, of any great confidence in the Republican party, but because the Republican party was the one instrument through which it could express its disapproval of the lack of democracy in the Democratic party.

But, as I say, where the Hearst papers were printed, and where they carried high their banner of true democracy, of true freedom, of true patriotism, voiced in their motto of "America First," the Democratic party won overwhelmingly and increased its representation in Congress, while the rest of the country was going unitedly against the Democratic party.

In New York City, where my New York American and New York Evening Journal are published, the largest majority ever given a Democratic candidate was registered in the vote for Governor.

In Boston, where my Boston American and Boston Advertiser are published, the city was carried overwhelmingly for the democracy, and David I. Walsh, a Democratic Senator, was sent to Washington to take the place of John W. Weeks, the Republican Senator.

The city of Chicago, where my Chicago Herald and Examiner and Evening American are published, went overwhelmingly Democratic by one of the largest votes ever registered. While the southern part of Illinois, which is served by the St. Louis papers and not by the Hearst Chicago papers, went overwhelmingly Republican.

In Atlanta and in San Francisco and in Los Angeles the Democratic Congressional delegations increased or held their own.

Everywhere that the Hearst papers were published democracy triumphed on truly democratic lines.

What proper criticism, therefore, is there of the democracy or the Americanism of the Hearst papers? They have been vindicated by the people to whom they appeal and to whose voice the Democratic representatives in Congress should listen with self-interested attention.

It is not for me or for the Hearst papers to make any defence, and I do not make any.

It is for the Democratic majority in Congress to make a defence. It has been indicted. It has been repudiated. Its policies have been impugned and rejected.

And if the Democratic party is not distinctly and definitely democratic it will have no cause for continuance, and will go forever out of existence as the Federalist party did after the passage by that party of its oppressive and restrictive un-American legislation one hundred and eighteen years ago.

Sincerely yours,

WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST.

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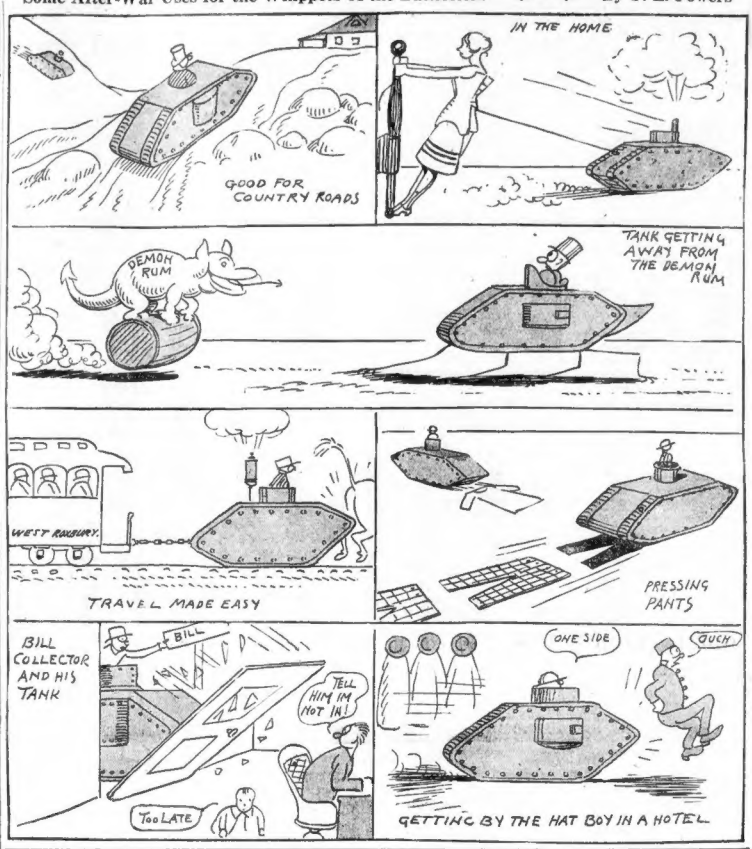

Once-Overs

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BRAVERY AND FOOLHARDINESS

Do you belong to the class of auto drivers who wish to create the impression of being possessed of unlimited daring?

With other men in the car, do you take the chance of killing or maiming the entire party in your effort to show what an expert driver can do?

It does not show nerve to round a corner as fast that your car skids.

It does not show the courage of a man who would "go over the top" first, to pass oncoming cars with a margin of three or four inches.

Remaining half way over in the course of the oncoming car till it is close to you in order to see what the other driver will do, is no indication of bravery.

The fact that you "like to step on her just to see what the old boat will do," along a crowded thoroughfare where there are cross streets, does not make your companions sure that you would risk a trip into No Man's Land to rescue injured comrades.

That you are devoid of real bravery, a foolhardy fake trying to cover up your cowardly spirit—that you would flinch where real courage is demanded is what you actually are screaming at every one—AND YOU DON'T KNOW IT.

GIVE YOUR NEIGHBOR A HAND

What do you ever do to make life happier for those outside your family or your little circle of friends?

Can you think of half a dozen times in all your whole life when your assistance could be measured by more than a kind word?

When sickness is prevalent do you try to ascertain the condition of those you know to be ill in a way which would help them?

Is it not true that you are so selfishly occupied with your own affairs all the time that you know not one thing about the family across the street, next door, or even in the same apartment house, and you are so apparently cold-blooded that your neighbors would go a mile to get help before they would even think to ask you?

Nice state of indifferent selfishness, isn't it?

And there is no difference in degree of selfishness between the little "pink piggy" and the gruff old porker, both belong to the same family.

Because you "have no money of your very own" is no excuse for not being thoughtful and kindly to those around you, and who knows but your actions of public spiritedness may cause the "guy that has the money" to loosen up with it for the benefit of humanity and his country.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Hall

By JOSEPH S. WOOD,

Past Commander-in-Chief of the Army of the Philippines, Now in Judge Advocate's Office of the War Department.

SEVERAL suggestions have appeared in the public press recently in reference to a memorial to the gallantry and devotion of our local soldiers and sailors in the great conflict which is now ending.

For several years this same proposition has been studied by those who have served their country on the field of battle, and after careful consideration the most appropriate recognition of the sacrifices made by the fighting arms of the nation would be a soldiers' and sailors' memorial hall, such as was constructed by Pittsburgh and other large cities.

Such a monument could serve to perpetuate the fine spirit of the brave lads of the army and navy and a lasting testimonial to all that have given their lives in the service of their country and humanity.

The soldiers in blue of over fifty years ago had surely served well, who served through campaigns more severe than ever before in history; in the grim, awful struggle of men of the same race; when every hearth knew the bitterness of tears; when women hated the word war, and when the nation faced the end of its democracy, these faithful men served and saved the nation.

From that time peace had possession for nearly half a century until right at our doorstep came the cries from Cuba, when Columbia interceded and the hand that destroyed the Maine unintentionally freed Cuba. Those boys that landed in Cuba and those that carried the Stars and Stripes overseas, through passes and trials as yet undreamed to the distant Philippine Islands, where old monarchies are dying out and young republics are in training; yes, even to the crumbling walls of the oldest dynasty on earth, China. Who can do justice to the great events of 1898 to 1902? Can we give too much credit to our soldiers and sailors, the greater part of whom were boys who went on longer voyages than Columbus? For in all their crusades they kept their record unspotted, and reported back home without a defeat, or a serious mishap, and the final result of their work is not yet tabulated.

To the deeds of our nation's defenders of the present day, who have just brought to a close the greatest conflict in history, what pen can ever picture the real truth of that magnificent achievement. Can we give too much credit to these soldiers and sailors, the greater part of whom were boys from shops and stores, who have saved the world for democracy, and now return with greater trophies of war than Wellington or Nelson? These men of past conflicts and those of today, the new Grand Army of the Republic, who served so well, are now determined to cement in civic comradeship the bonds of military days.

What better offer of gratitude could be forthcoming from the citizens of Boston than to contribute to a fund to build a memorial building, a gift to the soldiers and sailors who have never failed to carry the Stars and Stripes to victory.

The names of each and every soldier and sailor who have answered the last roll call in the service of their country should be inscribed upon the walls of the building suggested, the outer halls to bear the names of such officers and enlisted men who have been mentioned for extraordinary services in action during the past and present conflicts.

Give the defenders of the nation a memorial hall, and allow them to keep to the front patriotic principles.